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HAVE IN STOCK A LARGE LOT OF CHILDREN AND BOYS'

Cloth and Fine Beaver Overcoats,

Which they will Sell at Less than Cost.

COME AND SEE THEM. THEY ARE JUST THE THING FOR A

CHRISTMAS PRESENT!

JUST RECEIVED

AN IMMENSE [illegible]

Neckties, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.

Gloves and Scarfs.

WHITE SHIRTS AT VERY LOW PRICES.

EITHER LAUNDRIED OR UNLAUNDRIED.

OUR MERCHANT

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Is running as usual, and Suits of all kinds are made to order on short notice, and

FITS WARRANTED.

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Dec. 1,'77-d&wtf

BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS.

A NEW STOCK OF

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS.

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

We have on hand a choice lot of

Sugar Cured Hams, Shoulders, Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna, and Lard at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds [illegible]. We kill only first-class stock. Hams sliced at 17½ cents per pound for best cuts. Feb26'76dtf.

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, Jacob E. Andrews, and Sophronia E Andrews, his wife, of Platt county, Illinois, did, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1872, by their deed of trust, convey to Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, trustees, the real estate hereinafter described, to secure the payment, according to the tenor and effect thereof, of one promissory note of said Jacob E. Andrews, of even date therewith, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold, five years after the date thereof, with ten per cent. interest per annum—interest payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of the maturity of said note, according to interest coupons thereto annexed; and also to secure the re-payment to the holder of said note of any money he had advanced in payment of taxes upon said real estate; which trust deed was duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Platt county, Illinois, in book 8, at pages [illegible]; upon which note and trust deed will be due on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1878, the sum of $1,735.[illegible];

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that [illegible] of said [illegible] thereon when due, on application of the legal holder of said note, the said trustees shall proceed and sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois—having first given notice of such sale in some public newspaper published in said city of Decatur for a period of 30 days previous to the day of sale—and make, execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed to the premises sold;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the last [illegible] and also in payment of the principal sum [illegible] due; and application has been made by the present legal holder of said note for the sale of said real estate under the provisions of said deed; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on

Saturday, February 23rd, 1878,

at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in said city of Decatur, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises, situate in the county of Platt and State of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the [illegible] quarter of section No. twelve, in township No. eighteen north, [illegible] principal meridian, containing [illegible] acres; also the east half of [illegible] the west [illegible] quarter of section [illegible] eighteen north, range [illegible] principal meridian, [illegible] all [illegible] of equity of [illegible] Andrews and [illegible] E. Andrews [illegible] to pay said [illegible] for taxes, together with the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust is provided.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD and LOWBER BURROWS, Trustees.

Jan. 23, 1878—dsd

[illegible] Operators, [illegible]

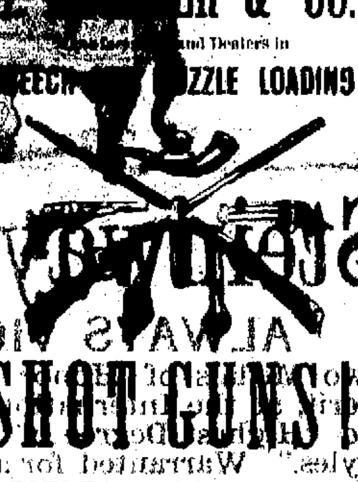
Penmen.

Fitted at [illegible] College, Keokuk, Iowa.

H. MUELLER & CO.

[illegible] and Dealers in

BREECH AND MUZZLE LOADING



SHOT GUNS!

RIFLES, REVOLVERS,

POWDER, SHOT

—And—

Sportsman's Goods,

Iron and Lead Pipes; also Hose, Belting and Packing; Iron and Brass Fittings.

GAS FIXTURES

—Expansion—

RUBBER BUTTON

CHAIN PUMPS,

FORCE PUMPS, ETC.

All kinds of Repairing in Iron, Steel and [illegible] done on short notice, and warranted.

Jun5-d&w

Blacksmithing

—AND—

WAGON WORK!

BROWN & PROVOST

Having taken the stand on the

Cor. Eldorado and Monroe Sts.,

[illegible] Mederniver's grocery, [illegible] blacksmithing in all [illegible] Work.

REPAIRING

promptly [illegible].

Decatur, Jan. 21, 1878—d&wtf

M. A. MYER,

HOUSE, SIGN AND

FRESCO PAINTER,

GLAZIER,

GRAINER AND PAPER HANGER.

Thankful for past favors, a continuance of the [illegible] solicited. [illegible] Shop, East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois. Nov7'76-ly

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[illegible]

[illegible]

$[illegible] [illegible] Agents, Goods Staple. [illegible] received. Terms liberal. [illegible] free. J. Worth & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

Hushing the little ones in a row,
Ready for church on the morrow you know;
Washing wee faces and little black fists,
Getting them ready and fit to be kissed;
Putting them into clean garments and white;
That is what mothers are doing to-night.

Spying out holes in the little worn hose,
Laying by shoes that are worn through the toes,
Looking o'er garments so faded and thin—
Who but a mother knows where to begin?
Changing a button to make it look right—
That is what mothers are doing to-night.

Calling the little ones all round her chair,
Hearing them lisp forth their evening prayer,
Telling them stories of Jesus of old,
Who loved to gather the lambs to the fold;
Watching, they listen with weary delight—
That is what mothers are doing to-night.

Creeping so softly to take a last peep,
After the little ones are all asleep;
Anxious to know if the children are warm,
Tenderly covering, and watching from harm;
Kissing each little face rosy and bright—
That is what mothers are doing to-night.

Kneeling down gently beside the white bed,
Lowly and meekly she bows down her head,
Praying, as only a mother can pray,
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AN OFFICE-SEEKER'S EXPERIENCE.

The Washington *Post* tells of a young Westerner who went to the capital in October to get a clerkship, and soon found that he had undertaken a work that would require time for its completion. An examination of his finances satisfied him that he had no money to waste. He left his elegant room at a first-class hotel and took a cheap, furnished apartment in an unaristocratic neighborhood, for which he paid only [illegible] fare to bread, milk and fruit, and satisfied his appetite at a cost of twenty cents a day. Meantime, with good clothes and cheerful looks, he pushed for an appointment, and, after many disappointments, achieved success in two and a half months from the time of his arrival. Had he followed the usual custom of expensive living, his money would have given out in two or three weeks; then he would have subsisted for a time on his wardrobe, and becoming too shabby for appearance in good society, would have been driven to appeal for charity to help him back, crushed and woe-begone, to his old home.

WORDS OF WARNING.

During the present year, as in the past, the grave will close over thousands, simply because they neglect the means which would restore them to health.—Meet the fell destroyer at the threshold, and dispute his invasion by that more than wonderful medicine, Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. There is no cough or cold, case of asthma, bronchitis, blood-spitting, weak lungs, croup or whooping cough, which will not yield more readily to this great BOTANICAL remedy than any other medicine. If you would avoid disappointment, and be speedily cured, ask your Druggist for Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. Trial size, 10 cents. Regular sizes, 50 cents and One Dollar. For sale by Doctor A. J. Stoner Druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe. Extremely palatable.—No physic required. Costs 25 cts. Try it. Jan. 10—d&w1m.

The Great Popularity of the "Old Dominion" [illegible] has induced parties, both in Decatur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves under this name. None are genuine unless stamped "Geo. Ott," on the inside, and to be had only of

Oct. 2—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

MONEY INVESTED

In town lots, at bed-rock prices, in a city of steady and healthy growth, can neither shrink in value, burn up or blow away; and savings deposited in this class of property will, sooner or later, give to the depositor a home, secure to himself, his wife and children, against the exactions of landlords and creditors in the day of adversity. I have desirable business lots in different parts of the city, among them some twenty on South Water Street, within three blocks of the center of business, and I am now throwing open for sale a considerable number of choice lots on *North Water street*, in the heart of the city, very convenient to business, which I will sell at [illegible] on [illegible] payments [illegible] good lot within the reach of every thrifty citizen who may [illegible].

H. W. DUNCAN,

At the office of Warren & [illegible].

Dec. 10—dim

Old Pianos and Organs taken in exchange for new ones, at Goldstein's Music Store, Water street, Decatur, Ill.

Nov 17-

'CHEAP CHARLEY'

NO MISREPRESENTATION.

ONE PRICE ONLY.

THE

POOR MAN'S FRIEND,

THE BATTLE IS OVER,

And the Wounded Little Middleman is Groaning in Decatur.

CHEAP CHARLEY IS VICTORIOUS

THE SLAUGHTER OF THE WICKED CONTINUES,

AND THE PEOPLE HAVE AT LAST ACHIEVED THEIR RIGHTS.

THEY CAN BUY

CLOTHING,

Of "Cheap Charley" at 25 per cent. below any regular list prices. The reason you can buy of "Cheap Charley" at such low figures, is because he Manufactures and

SELLS ONLY CLOTHING OF HIS OWN MANUFACTURE.

Therefore, it is impossible for the

Little Middleman to Compete with Him.

[illegible] lower prices than all others, and the people will flock to his store and buy of him, as the one [illegible] middleman will "holler," but that cannot be helped. We shall continue to sell as low as ever.

"Our prices in Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes and Gents' Furnishing Goods are lower than ever. One price only.

IF GOODS NOT AS REPRESENTED, THE MONEY WILL BE CHEERFULLY REFUNDED.

CHEAP CHARLEY,

Corner East Main and Water Streets, Decatur, Ills.

Corner Main and Water Sts., Decorah, Iowa.

HEADQUARTERS—72 NORTH CLARK ST., CHICAGO, ILLS.

Kaufman & Bachrach.

Dec. 1, 1877—d&wtf.

Grand Clearance Sale

—OF—

FURNITURE!!

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR AN Elegant Stock of Spring Goods, the

DECATUR

FURNITURE CO.

WILL OFFER FOR SALE FOR THE

NEXT SIXTY DAYS,

AT WHOLESALE PRICES, at their RETAIL WAREROOMS, on the

West Side of the New Square,

—THEIR—

MAMMOTH STOCK

—OF—

CHOICE FURNITURE,

consisting of everything usually kept in a first-class retail establishment.

Dec. 29, 1877—d&wtf

FRESH MEATS!

F. M. Carver

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur that he has bought the meat market formerly owned by Kreher & Straus-baugh, on North Water street, north of the Wabash Railroad, first door north of Boone's Grocery, where he will always have on hand a full line of

Fresh Meats, Sausage, Pudding, Etc.,

at as low prices as can be had in the city of Decatur. He kills none but first-class stock and keeps none but the best meats.

Dec. 15—dtf

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a Deed of Assignment, executed and delivered to me on the [illegible] day of January, A. D. 1878, by George M. Riddle, of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and by me duly filed for record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, I have been duly appointed the Assignee of the estate of said George M. Riddle, for the benefit of his creditors; that I have filed an inventory of said estate, and have given bond as required by the statute of said State, entitled, "An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction thereon upon County Courts."

All creditors are required to present their claims to me under oath or affirmation, within three months from this date.

Given at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of January, A. D. 1878. JOHN R. MILLER, Assignee of the estate of George M. Riddle.

January 23, 1878—d4w.

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

Charles Arnold, John Williams and George N. Black vs. Charles W. Alkin, Arah M. Alkin, John Wright, William Bodine and Ernst F. Delbridge.—Bill to foreclose trust deed.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May Term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots nine (9) and ten (10), in block eight (8), in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 28, 1877.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

Roby & Owen, Complainants' Solicitor.

Dec. 31—d4wt

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Moultrie county, Illinois, in favor of Samuel Melteberts and against Abram H. Corman and William L. Hammer, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-half interest in the part of lot No. two (2), block No. two (2), commencing at the northwest corner of said lot, thence south seventy (70) feet, thence east twenty-one (21) feet nine (9) inches, thence north seventy (70) feet, thence west twenty-one (21) feet (21 9-12 feet) to the place of beginning.—The same being in Allen, Malleynuick & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said William L. Hammer, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 28th day of December, A. D. 1877.

M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

Dec. 28—d3w

E. N. FRESHMAN & BROS,

Advertising Agents,

186 W. Fourth St., CINCINNATI, O.,

Are authorized to receive advertisements for this paper. Estimates furnished free upon application. ☞ Send two stamps for our Advertisers' Manual. nov6dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP

AN ACRE OF GROUND, FRONTING ON West Main street and running through to Wood street, making four large lots, on which is erected a frame house with [illegible] good dry cellar under the whole house, smoke-house, wood shed, stable and other out-buildings—all in good repair. The lot is covered with fruit of all kinds—apples, cherries, peaches, pears, grapes, etc. [illegible] The property will be sold for $[illegible] CASH, or $1500 half cash, and the balance in 1 year. ☞ Apply on the premises, [illegible] West Main street.

W. BACHMAN.

Jan. 7—d3 w3t

The Steinway Piano!

The Geo. Steck & Co. Piano,

The Mathushek Piano,

The J. & C. Fischer Piano,

The Von Minden Piano,

THE MASON & HAMLIN

Cabinet Organ!

The Peloubet, Pelton & Co.'s

STANDARD ORGAN,

(with Charming "Campanella" Stop),

AND THE

NATIONAL ORGAN,

can be seen, tried, compared and bought at the VERY LOWEST FIGURES, at

J. GOLDSTEIN'S

Music Store,

NO. 4 WATER ST.,

Dec. [illegible] Decatur, Illinois.

FOUND AT LAST

The Perfection of

HARD COAL BASE BURNERS!

—Viz: The—

CROWN JEWEL.

—Also the—

GOOD RECORD.

Which is an excellent Stove and at

Very Low Prices

For Soft Coal call and see the

CROWN DIAMOND,

Revolution and Rotary

And a full assortment of all kinds of

COAL & WOOD STOVES.

—A Full Line of—

HARDWARE,

TINWARE,

ETC., ETC.

PRICES GREATLY REDUCED!

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.

Oct11'77-d&wtf

FLOUR! FLOUR!

—o—

Shellabarger & Co.'s

Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

Leave your orders at the Book Store of J. S. RAND & Co., near Postoffice, and they will receive prompt attention.

PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

Best White Wheat Pastry,	$3.00	per cwt
Choice XXXX Family,	2.75	"

Nov. 19, 1877—dtf

NEW MEAT MARKET

ADAM KREHER,

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur, that he has opened a new Meat Market on the southeast

Corner of Morgan and Cerro Gordo Sts.,

Opposite Haworth's Check Rower Manufactory, where he will always have on hand a full line of Fresh Meats, Sausage, Puddings, etc.—He invites a call, assuring the public that his meats are first quality, and [illegible] lower than any other market in the city, FOR CASH.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 10, 1877—d1m.

SPECIAL

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Improvement of East Main street, Decatur, Illinois, under provisions of "An ordinance providing for the grading and improvement of East Main street from the east line of the Old Square to the west line of Water street," passed and approved Sept. 4, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of Decatur, Illinois, having ordered the improvement of [illegible]

[illegible] All persons [illegible]

F. G. [illegible]
J. N. [illegible] } Commissioners.
E. K. DUNHAM,

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 23, 1878—d4d

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

JACOB CONROY,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

No. 36 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois.—Collections a Specialty. REFERENCES—Peddecord & Burrows, bankers; [illegible] & Co., bankers; [illegible] National Bank; John Ulrich, wholesale grocer; J. R. Race & Co., clothiers; [illegible] merchants; Capt. [illegible], Postmaster. Dec. 18, 1877—d&wtf

BLYTHE & TROWBRIDGE,

DENTISTS.

Offer their professional services to the public. Continuous Gum Work a specialty. Office in Opera Block, over R. B. Lewis' grocery store, Decatur, Ill. Work warranted. Nov. 18, 1877—d&wtf

FRANK W. HAINES,

BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR,

—AND—

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE

may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

E. P. BARTLETT,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Office on Prairie street, over "Globe" Boot and Shoe store, next to "Our Drug Store." Having located permanently in Decatur for the practice of my profession, I would respectfully ask the citizens of Decatur and vicinity to give me a share of their patronage, guaranteeing on my part scientific treatment in all cases. Will be found at my office at all hours, day and night, unless professionally engaged elsewhere. Special attention given to diseases of women and children. Jul17'77-d&wly

R. B. LEONARD,

Teacher of Dancing.

Orders left at Prof. Goodman's, in Brunneman's Hall, or at Mr. Leonard's residence, corner Broadway and East William streets, will be promptly attended to. Specialties—Waltzing, [illegible] and Saratoga. Private lessons given at the house of pupils if preferred. No [illegible]. Pupils can commence at any time. Out of town classes instructed on reasonable terms. nov16-d3m

S. J. BUMSTEAD, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

OCULIST AND AURIST

Successor to Dr. J. W. Routh, Decatur. Office on East Main street, formerly occupied by Doc Routh. Residence No. 28 West Eldorado street. May8'77-d&wly

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery. Decatur, Ill., Aug. 8,'76. d&wly

DAWKINS & CUNNINGHAM,
R. C. Dawkins, A. K. Cunningham.

DENTISTS.

Office over Rucker, Hammer & Co's Bank, Decatur, Illinois. [illegible]

A. ROBERTSON SMALL, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Office No. 6 East Main street, up stairs. Residence No. 17 South Union street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children. Mar8'76tf

MAXWELL & WALKER,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

And Notaries Public. Deeds, Mortgages and all kinds of contracts written. Loans negotiated at nine per cent. interest, on farm property in Macon and adjoining counties. All wanting money call and see us. Office one door east of Post Office. [illegible]

BUNN & PARK,
D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois. April'76dtf

BROWN & TAIT,
John A. Brown, Master in Chancery. Felix B. Tait, Notary Public.

Attorneys-at-Law,

Office 32 North Water street, over Fenton's Clothing store, Decatur, Ill. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to. Jul11-d&wly

P. B. SPARKS, M. D.,

HOMEOPATHIST,

Office over Post Office, Decatur, Ill. All calls promptly responded to in the city or country, day or night. Residence No. 40 West Wood street. Aug18'76-dtf

DR. A. S. WALTS,

DENTIST

Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street. Residence No. 40 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. Jun17'75-dtf

J. STEBBINS KING, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Formerly Resident Physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio; late of United States Army; Surgeon in Charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss. Office in Post Office Block, entrance Reading Room Stairs, Decatur, Illinois. Residence No. 46 North Main street. Jan17'76-d&wtf

T. S. HOSKINS,

DENTIST,

Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of best quality. Office over Hellman's grocery store, Merchant street, Decatur, Illinois. May25'75-d&wtf

HARVEY PASCO,

Attorney at Law,

And Notary Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office over Busher's Shoe Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business. Jun17'76-d&wtf

B. C. STERRITT,

Attorney-at-Law,

Office southeast corner of the Old Square, in the office formerly occupied by E. O. Mallon, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store. Jun16-d&wly

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,
W. E. Eldridge, J. C. Hostetler.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office over Newell & Hammer's Grocery Store. Jun7'76-d&wly

A. BROWER BUNN,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office in Central Block, over Wingate's [illegible] Store, Merchant street. Aug4'76-d&wly

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Office over Ruddinck's Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois. [illegible]

H. P. CHILDS,

Veterinary Surgeon

Professional calls made at any hour during the day or night. Office at [illegible] store.

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The Washington *Post* tells of a young Westerner who went to the capital in October to get a clerkship, and soon found that he had undertaken a work that would require time for its completion. An examination of his finances satisfied him that he had no money to waste. He left his elegant room at a first-class hotel and took a cheap, furnished apartment in an unaristocratic neighborhood, for which he paid only [illegible] a month. He [illegible] fare to bread, milk and fruit, and satisfied his appetite at a cost of twenty cents a day. Meantime, with good clothes and cheerful looks, he pushed for an appointment, and, after many disappointments, achieved success in two and a half months from the time of his arrival. Had he followed the usual custom of expensive living, his money would have given out in two or three weeks; then he would have subsisted for a time on his wardrobe, and becoming too shabby for appearance in good society, would have been driven to appeal for charity to help him back, crushed and woe-begone, to his old home.

WORDS OF WARNING.

During the present year, as in the past, the grave will close over thousands, simply because they neglect the means which would restore them to health. Meet the fell destroyer at the threshold and dispute his invasion by that more than wonderful medicine, DR. MORRIS' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. There is no cough or cold, case of asthma, bronchitis, blood-splitting, weak lungs, croup or whooping cough, which will not yield more readily to this great BOTANICAL remedy than any other medicine. If you would avoid disappointment, and be speedily cured, ask your Druggist for Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. Trial size, 10 cents. Regular sizes, 50 cents and One Dollar. For sale by Doctor A. J. Stoner, Druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe. Extremely palatable.—No physic required. Costs 25 cts. Try it.

Jan. 10—d&w1m

The Great Popularity of the "Old Dominion" [illegible] has induced parties, both in Decatur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves under this name. None are genuine unless stamped "Geo. Ott" on the inside, and to be had only of

Oct. 2—[illegible] LINN & SCRUGGS.

MONEY INVESTED

In town lots, at bed-rock prices, in a city of steady and healthy growth, can neither shrink in value, burn up or blow away; and savings deposited in this class of property will, sooner or later, give to the depositor a home secure to himself, his wife and children, against the exactions of landlords and creditors in the day of adversity. I have desirable residence LOTS in different parts of the city, among them some twenty on South Water street, within three blocks of the center of business, and I am now throwing open for sale a considerable number of choice lots on *North Water street*, in the heart of the city, very convenient to business, which I will sell at [illegible] on [illegible] payments [illegible] within the reach of every thrifty citizen who may [illegible]

H. W. [illegible]

Dec. [illegible] At the office of Warren & Durfee.

Old Pianos and Organs taken in exchange for new ones, at Goldstein's Music Store, Water street, Decatur, Ill.

Nov 17-

'CHEAP CHARLEY'

NO MISREPRESENTATION.
ONE PRICE ONLY.

THE

POOR MAN'S FRIEND,

THE BATTLE IS OVER,

And the Wounded Little Middleman is Groaning in Decatur.

CHEAP CHARLEY IS VICTORIOUS

THE SLAUGHTER OF THE WICKED CONTINUES,

AND THE PEOPLE HAVE AT LAST ACHIEVED THEIR RIGHTS.

THEY CAN BUY

CLOTHING,

Of "Cheap Charley" at 25 per cent. below any regular list prices. The reason you can buy of "Cheap Charley" at such low figures, is because he Manufactures and

SELLS ONLY CLOTHING OF HIS OWN MANUFACTURE.

Therefore, it is impossible for a

Little Middleman to Compete with Him.

[illegible] lower prices than all others, and the people will flock to his store and buy of [illegible] middlemen will "squeal," but that cannot be helped. We shall continue to sell as low as ever.

Our prices in Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes and Gents Furnishing Goods are lower than ever. One price only.

IF GOODS NOT AS REPRESENTED, THE MONEY WILL BE CHEERFULLY REFUNDED.

CHEAP CHARLEY,

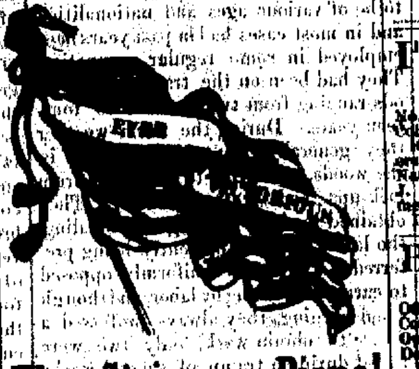
Corner East Main and Water Streets, Decatur, Ills.

Corner Main and Water Sts., Decorah, Iowa.

HEADQUARTERS—72 NORTH CLARK ST., CHICAGO, ILLS.

Kaufman & Bachrach.

Dec. 1, 1877—d&wtf.



The Steinway Piano!

The Geo. Steck & Co. Piano,
The Mathushek Piano,
The J. & C. Fisher Piano,
The Von Minden Piano,

THE MASON & HAMLIN

Cabinet Organ!

The Peloubet, Pelton & Co.'s

STANDARD ORGAN,

(with Charming "Campanella" Stop),

AND THE

NATIONAL ORGAN,

can be seen, tried, compared and bought at the VERY LOWEST FIGURES, at

J. GOLDSTEIN'S

Music Store,

NO. 4 WATER ST.,

Dec. [illegible] Decatur, Illinois.

FOUND AT LAST

The Perfection of

HARD COAL BASE BURNERS!

—Viz: The—

CROWN JEWEL.

—Also the—

GOOD RECORD.

Which is an Excellent Stove and at

Very Low Prices

For Soft Coal call and see the

CROWN DIAMOND,

Revolution and Rotary

Also a full assortment of all kinds of

COAL & WOOD STOVES.

—A Full Line of—

HARDWARE,

TINWARE,

ETC., ETC.,

PRICES GREATLY REDUCED!

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.

Oct11'77-d&wtf

BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS,

A NEW STOCK OF

SMOKED AND CURED

MEATS.

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

We have on hand a choice lot of

Sugar Cured Hams, Shoulders, Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna, and Lard at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds [illegible] only first-class stock. Hams sliced at 17½ cents per pound for best cuts. Feb26'71dtfd.

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, Jacob E. Andrews, and Sophronia E Andrews, his wife, of Piatt county, Illinois, did, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 187[illegible], by their deed of trust, convey to Jasper J. Peddicord and Lowber Burrows, trustees, the real estate hereinafter described, to secure the payment, according to the tenor and effect thereof, of one promissory note of said Jacob E. Andrews, of even date therewith, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold, five years after the date thereof, with ten per cent. interest per annum—interest payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of the maturity of said note, according to interest coupons thereto annexed; and also to secure the re-payment to the holder of said note of any money he had advanced in payment of taxes upon said real estate; which trust deed was duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Piatt county, Illinois, in book 3, at page [illegible] and whereas upon which note and trust deed will be due on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1878, the sum of $1,715.30;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that [illegible] of said [illegible] thereon [illegible] on application of the legal holder of said note, the said trustees shall proceed and sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois—having first given notice of such sale in some public newspaper published in said city of Decatur for a period of 30 days previous to the day of sale, and make, execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed to the premises sold;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the last [illegible] and also in payment of the principal [illegible] due; and application has been made by the present legal holder of said note for the sale of said real estate under the provisions of said deed; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on

Saturday, February 23rd, 1878,

at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in said city of Decatur, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises situate in the county of Piatt and State of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the [illegible] quarter of section No. twelve, in township No. eighteen north, range [illegible] east of the third principal meridian, containing [illegible] acres; also the east half of the [illegible] the west half of the [illegible] quarter of section [illegible] township eighteen north, range [illegible] of the [illegible] principal meridian, [illegible] all [illegible] of equity of redemption of said Jacob E. Andrews and Sophronia E. Andrews therein to pay said note and interest and money advanced for taxes, together with the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust [illegible]

JASPER J. PEDDICORD and
LOWBER BURROWS,
Trustees.

Jan. 22, 1878—[illegible]

[illegible] Operators, [illegible] School Teachers

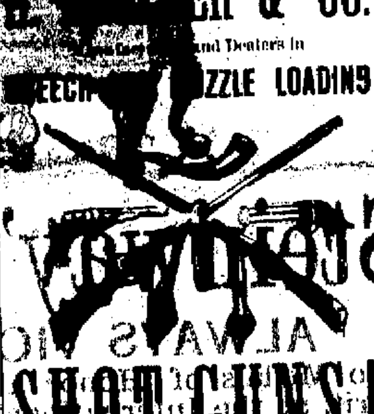
Penmen

Fitted at Great Mercantile College, Keokuk, Iowa

H. MUELLER & CO.

[illegible] and Dealers in

BREECH AND MUZZLE LOADING



SHOT GUNS!

RIFLES, REVOLVERS,

POWDER, SHOT

—And—

Sportsmen's Wares,

Iron and Lead Pipes; also Hose, Belting and Packing, Iron and Brass Fittings

GAS FIXTURES

—Expansion—

RUBBER BUTTON

CHAIN PUMPS,

FORCE PUMPS, ETC.

All kinds of Repairing in Iron, Steel and [illegible] done on short notice, and warranted.

Jul8-d&w

Blacksmithing

—AND—

WAGON WORK.

BROWN & PROVOST

Have taken the stand on the

Cor. Eldorado and Monroe Sts.,

[illegible] Niedermyer's grocery, [illegible] blacksmithing in [illegible] Work.

REPAIRING

[illegible]

Decatur, Jan. 21, 1878—d&wtf

M. A. MYER,

HOUSE, SIGN AND

FRESCO PAINTER.

GLAZIER,

GRAINER AND PAPER HANGER.

Thankful for past favors, a continuance of the patronage [illegible] is solicited. [illegible] Store, East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

[illegible]

[illegible] Agents, Goods Staple, [illegible] required. Terms liberal. [illegible] free. J. Worth & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Grand Clearance Sale

—OF—

FURNITURE!!

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR AN Elegant Stock of Spring Goods, the

DECATUR

FURNITURE CO.

WILL OFFER FOR SALE FOR THE

NEXT SIXTY DAYS,

AT WHOLESALE PRICES, at their RETAIL WAREROOMS, on the

West Side of the New Square,

—THEIR—

MAMMOTH STOCK

—OF—

CHOICE FURNITURE,

consisting of everything usually kept in a first-class retail establishment.

Dec. 29, 1877—d&wtf

FRESH MEATS!

F. M. Carver

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur that he has bought the meat market formerly owned by Kreher & Strausbaugh, on North Water street, north of the Wabash Railroad, first door north of Roache's Grocery, where he will always have on hand a full line of

Fresh Meats, Sausage, Pudding, Etc.

at as low prices as can be had in the city of Decatur. He kills none but first-class stock and keeps none but the best meats.

Dec. 15—dtf

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a Deed of Assignment, executed and delivered to me on the [illegible] day of January, A. D. 1878, by George M. Riddle, of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and by me duly filed for record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, I have been duly appointed the Assignee of the estate of said George M. Riddle, for the benefit of his creditors; that I have filed an inventory of said estate, and have given bond as required by the statute of said State, entitled, "An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon County Courts." All creditors are required to present their claims to me, under oath or affirmation, within three months from this date.

Given at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of January, A. D. 1878. JOHN H. MILLER, Assignee of the estate of George M. Riddle.

January 23, 1878—d3w.

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }
Macon County Circuit Court.

Charles Arnold, John Williams and George N. Black vs. Charles W. Alkin, Arah M. Alkin, John Wright, William Bodine and Ernst F. Delbridge—Bill to foreclose trust deed.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May Term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots nine (9) and ten (10), in block eight (8), in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 25, 1877.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

Roby & Owens, Complainants' Solicitor.

Dec. 29—d3w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Moultrie county, Illinois, in favor of Samuel Mellotberts and against Abram H. Corman and William L. Hammer, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-half interest in the part of lot No. two (2), block No. two (2), commencing at the northwest corner of said lot, thence south seventy (70) feet, thence east twenty-one (21) feet nine (9) inches, thence north seventy (70) feet, thence west twenty-one (21) feet (9) feet to the place of beginning—the same being in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said William L. Hammer, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 28th day of December, A. D. 1877.

N. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

Dec. 29—d3w

E. N. FRESHMAN & BROS.

Advertising Agents,

186 W. Fourth St., CINCINNATI, O.,

Are authorized to receive advertisements for this paper. Estimates furnished free upon application. Send two stamps for our Advertisers' Manual.

FOR SALE—CHEAP

AN ACRE OF GROUND, FRONTING ON West Main street and running through to Wood street, making four lots [illegible] on which is erected a frame house with [illegible] good dry cellar under the whole house, [illegible] house, wood shed, stable and other outbuildings—all in good repair. The lot is covered with fruit of all kinds—apples, cherries, peaches, pears, grapes, etc. [illegible] The property will be sold for [illegible] CASH, or $1500 half cash, and the balance in [illegible] Apply on the premises, No. [illegible] West Main street. W. BACHMAN.

Jan. 7-d3 w3t

FLOUR! FLOUR!

Shellabarger & Co.'s

Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

Leave your orders at the Book Store of J. S. RAND & Co., near Postoffice, and they will receive prompt attention.

PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

Best White Wheat Pastry,	$3.00	per cwt
Choice XXXX Family,	2.75	"

Nov. 19, 1877—dtf

NEW MEAT MARKET

ADAM KREHER,

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur, that he has opened a new Meat Market on the southeast

Corner of Morgan and Cerro Gordo Sts.,

Opposite Haworth's Check Rower Manufactory, where he will always have on hand a full line of Fresh Meats, Sausage, Puddings, etc. He invites a call, assuring the public that his meats are first quality, and prices lower than any other market in the city, FOR CASH.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 16, 1877-2m.

SPECIAL

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Improvement of East Main street, Decatur, Illinois, under provisions of "An ordinance providing for the grading and improvement of East Main street from the east line of the Old Square to the east line of Water street," passed and approved Sept. 4, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of Decatur, Illinois, having ordered the improvement of East Main street, from the east line of Old Square to the east line of Water street [illegible]

[illegible] Commissioners.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 23, 1878—[illegible]

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

J. [illegible]

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

No. 25 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois.—Collections a Specialty.—Refer by permission to Peddecord & Burrows, bankers; J. Millikin & Co., bankers; Van R. Wise, National Bank; John Ulrich, wholesale grocer; J. R. Race & Co., clothiers; [illegible] merchants; Capt. E. P. Lytle, Postmaster.

Dec. 18, 1877—d&wtf

BLYTHE & TROWBRIDGE,

DENTISTS,

Offer their professional services to the public. Continuous Gum Work a specialty. Office in Opera Block, over H. B. Lewis' grocery store, Decatur, Ill. Work warranted.

Nov. 18, 1877—d&wtf

FRANK W. HAINES,

BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR,

—AND—

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE

may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

E. P. BARTLETT,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Office on Prairie street, over "Globe" Boot and Shoe Store, next to "Our Drug Store." Having located permanently in Decatur for the practice of my profession, I would respectfully ask the citizens of Decatur and vicinity to give me a share of their patronage, guaranteeing an my part scientific treatment in all cases. Will be found at my office at all hours, day and night, unless professionally engaged elsewhere. Special attention given to diseases of women and children. Jul1'77-d&wly

R. B. LEONARD,

Teacher of Dancing.

Orders left at Prof. Goodman's, in Brenneman's Hall, or at Mr. Leonard's residence, corner Broadway and East William streets, will be promptly attended to. Specialties—Waltzes, [illegible] and Lancers. Private lessons given at the house of pupils if preferred. No class. Pupils can commence at any time. Out of town classes instructed on reasonable terms. nov16-d&wtf

S. J. HUMSTEAD, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

OCULIST AND AURIST

Successor to Dr. I. W. Routh, Decatur. Office on East Main street, formerly occupied by Doc Routh. Residence No. 25 West Eldorado street.

May18'77-d&w6m

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery. Decatur, Ill., Apr. 8, '77. d&wly

DAWKINS & CUNNINGHAM,

R. C. Dawkins, A. E. Cunningham.

DENTISTS,

Office over Rucker, Hammer & Co's Bank, Decatur, Illinois.

A. ROBERTSON SMALL, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Office No. 4 East Main street, up stairs. Residence No. 17 South Union street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children. Mar18'77tf

MAXWELL & WALKER,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

And Notaries Public. Deeds, Mortgages and all kinds of contracts written. Loans negotiated at nine per cent. interest on farm property in Macon and adjoining counties. All wanting money call and see us. Office one door east of Post Office. Sep10'77-d&wtf

BUNN & PARK,

D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois. April'76-dtf

BROWN & TAIT,

John A. Brown, Master in Chancery. Felix B. Tait, Notary Public.

Attorneys-at-Law,

Office 22 North Water street, over Fenton's Clothing store, Decatur, Ill. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to.

Jul11-d&wly

P. B. SPARKS, M. D.,

HOMEOPATHIST,

Office over Post Office, Decatur, Ill. All calls promptly responded to in the city or country, day or night. Residence No. 40 West Wood street. Aug18'76-dtf

DR. A. S. WALTS,

DENTIST

Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street; Residence No. 49 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. Jun18'75-d6m

J. STEBBINS KING, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Formerly Resident Physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio; late of United States Army; Surgeon in Charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss. Office in Post Office Block, entrance Reading Room Stairs, Decatur, Illinois. Residence No. 46 North Main street.

Jan17'76-d&wtf

T. S. HOSKINS,

DENTIST,

Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of best quality. Office over Hellman's grocery store, Merchant street, Decatur, Illinois.

May26'76-d&wtf

HARVEY PASCO,

Attorney at Law,

And Notary Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office over Bush-er's Shoe Store, East Main Street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business. Jun1'76-d&wtf

B. C. STERRETT,

Attorney-at-Law,

Office southeast corner of the Old Square, in the office formerly occupied by E. O. Mahon, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store.

Jun14d&wly

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,

R. E. Eldridge, J. C. Hostetler

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office over Newell & Hammer's Grocery Store.

Jul17d&wly

A. BROWER BUNN,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office in Central Block, over Wingate's [illegible] Store, Merchant street. Aug1'76-[illegible]

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, [illegible] Illinois.

H. F. CHILDS,

Veterinary Surgeon.

Professional calls made at any hour during the day or night. Office at [illegible] Ann [illegible] Store.

The Daily Republican.

B. K. HAMSHER, J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER PUBLISHERS.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 26, 1878.

NOMINATIONS.

The proceedings of the temperance convention last night appear in our local columns. The candidates placed in nomination are all well-known citizens, and need no introduction to the public. Mr. Priest is an "old settler," and has filled the office for which he is a candidate so many times that we have forgotten the exact number. He has always been considered a very formidable candidate, and will doubtless prove so this time.

John W. Haworth is also an old official, having been city marshal seven years in succession. During those years he made an enviable record as a keen and vigilant pursuer of evil-doers, and his reputation as a successful detective doubtless served to induce thieves and burglars to give Decatur a wide berth. Such a thing as fear is an unknown element in his make-up, and when the strike was in progress last summer the prevalent idea was that "John Haworth could gobble the whole batch, if he had the authority." His last official exploit—that of following the murderer Huffman to Oregon, and bringing him back after a chase of 8,000 miles—will not soon be forgotten.

Theodore Nelson, the nominee for treasurer, is a young man who is well known to our people, and nobody has the slightest doubt as to his ability to receive, care for and disburse the funds of the city. It is not an office which calls for a very large amount of work, nor is there a very large salary connected with it, but Mr. Nelson will be able to perform the work and enjoy the salary as fully and satisfactorily as anybody. He is quite a popular young man, not only among temperance people, but with all classes.

The nominee for city engineer, Sullivan Burgess, is the present incumbent of the office, and is a faithful and efficient officer. He thoroughly understands the duties of the place, and gives to them his entire time and attention.

GOLD closed yesterday in New York at 1.01[illegible]. In St. Louis the selling price of gold yesterday was ½ premium, notwithstanding the passage of Stanley Matthew's resolution by the Senate. This does not look much like the advance predicted by the [illegible] as the result of remonetization.

THE New Orleans *Times* has a Washington letter particularizing as to intrigues to make Tilden President, and says editorially: "If there was a conspiracy last summer to put Hayes out and Tilden in, it is an event of so startling and interesting a character that all the particulars and the names of all the men engaged in it should be made public in an official and authoritative manner. If the story is groundless, that can easily be shown. It is a little too direct, circumstantial, and positive to be passed in silence." This seems to be a Democratic demand for the investigation of the doings of Democrats.—Mr. Tilden's friends can possibly explain its significance.

THE Indianapolis *Journal* cannot see the necessity for haste in denying that Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., has been appointed to office, as a man who bears the name is not necessarily disqualified for public service. The *Journal* adds: "If Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., is competent to fill a subordinate place in the office of District Attorney of New York, the mere fact that his father was once engaged in fighting for the government and afterward served as President of the United States, ought not to be fatal to him."

IT seems to be pretty early for prognostications with reference to presidential candidates, but the newspapers have commenced it. The Louisville *Evening News* is out for ex-Gov. Palmer as the candidate of the Democracy for 1880, and says, with reference to him:

> Ex-Gov. Palmer, of Illinois, is mentioned as a suitable man for the democratic presidential nomination in 1880, provided his views on the financial questions are right. He is an abler man than Hendricks, of Indiana, and his geographical position is better than that of almost any other prominent democrat in the west.
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> No [illegible] nomination could be made than that of Gov. Palmer. In point of ability and fitness for the office he has no superior and few equals. As to his financial policy, he is in favor of silver money, and the remonetization of silver and the [illegible] will [illegible] the financial question during the present year, and thus remove that question from politics as a distinct party issue.
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> As a man and as a statesman, Gov. Palmer stands at the head of Western politicians, [illegible] there is certainly much in that. Eastern [illegible] not so popular in the west, and [illegible] the democratic candidates have heretofore been chosen from the east.

THE [illegible] letting [illegible] it is but [illegible]

THE TRAMP NUISANCE.

Boston Globe.

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There was a complete lack of moral scruple among them, which showed what a dangerous element they might become in the community. Not only did they steal without the least compunction, but there was no doubt that they were ready for any crime that would gratify the passion of revenge or lust, provided there was a fair chance to escape detection and punishment. In many localities they were a terror to the inhabitants, [illegible] because unprotected women in the houses which they visited did not dare refuse. Several parties in July set out for Pennsylvania to join in the railroad riots, and others waited about the stations along the Boston & Albany road in anticipation of a strike. It was plain [illegible] purpose [illegible] plunder, and [illegible] ready to [illegible] of any opportunity to join in a lawless outbreak. The chief of the detective force is of the opinion that the "tramp system" [illegible] the [illegible] disbandment of the armies after the war. These men had become accustomed to a life of vagrancy, and had no disposition to settle down to a regular occupation, but their ranks were soon recruited by the idle and thriftless vagabonds, who now for the most part fill the ranks of the tramps.

Another Story About Lincoln.

The death of Mr. Denton, of Delaware county, Iowa, recalls a story which he used to tell. In the early days of the Illinois Central railroad, the line was not fenced, and one day two cows belonging to a Methodist clergyman were killed. Being sued for damages, the company [illegible] case of it. The president of the road directed Mr. Denton to take $500 in gold [illegible] and retain Abraham Lincoln, whom he knew well, for the company. Mr. Lincoln replied to his request, "I am sorry you didn't come yesterday, Nick, for I have been retained by the preacher and his friends." Denton explained fully the importance of the case to the company, and then pulling [illegible] filled with gold out of his pockets, he put down on the table [illegible] with a startling chink, saying, "Mr. Lincoln, the president of the company authorized [illegible] this [illegible] $500 [illegible] case." Mr. Lincoln jumped to his feet, flushed with anger. "Nick Denton," said he, "I have given my promise to that preacher and his friends, and the Illinois Central hasn't money enough to buy me away from his side. I don't know that I shall ever get a dollar from him—but I'll do my best to make your company pay for those cows." Denton said that he never felt so mean and small in his life as he did at that moment. And in 1860, though a democrat, he used to say, during the presidential campaign, that Lincoln was the noblest man in America.

[illegible] HARVEY, a liquor seller at Yorkville, Ill., sold liquor to the husband of Mrs. Carter after he had been notified not to do so, and now he is called upon to pay $1,500 damages.

IT is estimated that the cotton crop of the South for the present year will be 4,750,000 bales.

IT is estimated that the Iowa hog crop this year will exceed that of last season by 300,000 head.

THE first vessel loaded with American products for the Paris Exposition, sailed from New York Monday.

Consumption Cured.—An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. [illegible] free of charge, to all who desire it, [illegible] with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. [illegible], [illegible] Block, Rochester, N. Y.
[illegible] Jan. [illegible]—d4w

DEATH IN HIS FAVORITE ROBE.

The mortuary statistics of the whole civilized world show that about one-sixth of mankind die of consumption, and [illegible] of deaths [illegible] to consumption bears a greater ratio to the whole number than that of any other three diseases together. Moreover, investigation proves that this ratio is steadily increasing, [illegible] has led to the popular belief that consumption is incurable. Every year hundreds of [illegible] sufferers seek the sunny retreats of Florida or the [illegible] of Colorado, to [illegible] and find only a grave. The influence of the atmosphere—the only [illegible] agent that either Florida or Colorado can afford the consumptive—is at best only *palliative*. The cure of consumption depends upon two essential conditions: 1st, the arrest of the abnormal breaking down of the tissues, which prevents emaciation, and 2d, the restoration of healthy nutrition, in order to stop the formation of tuberculous matter. Fulfill these conditions, and consumption is as curable as fever. To fulfill these conditions the required remedy must increase the appetite, favor the [illegible] of food, and enrich the blood [illegible] the development of tubercles [illegible] accomplish this [illegible] more powerful [illegible] Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has never been discovered [illegible] same time, it [illegible] the irritation of the nervous system produced by [illegible], which in its turn so [illegible] more serious results. The use of "expectorants" in consumption is absolutely suicidal; for while removing the tubercles already formed, they produce yet more serious results by inflaming and destroying the [illegible] tissues. Consumption requires a remedy that will soothe while it relieves, [illegible] harsh medicine but [illegible] to the [illegible] that already threatens to consume the system. The Golden Medical Discovery fulfills these conditions, and has been pronounced the best remedy yet discovered to allay and arrest consumption.

AMONG other things which the hard times are putting to a very severe test are the fine-spun theories of some of the world's professional political economists. There are some elaborate and profound text-books upon the principles of [illegible] which [illegible] to be wholly at fault in this time of protracted commercial depression. In this country the plausible theories of the book-men on these subjects have never before been thoroughly put to the test. As is often the case with some of the principles and theories of the art and science of war, in times of actual war [illegible] theories and means for meeting economic emergencies are now found to be more confusing than helpful to the men who have an emergency actually to contend with. The practical sense of one experienced, conservative [illegible] banker or merchant, who has steered clear of the breakers upon which others have been wrecked, is worth more in such a time as this than all the theories contained in all the fat volumes on so-called "political economy" that have been issued from the press. It is not those who dream out systems of economy and finance in the quiet garrets of scientific pretenders, but the practical experience, which teach the most effective lessons in "business." An old merchant, whose wisdom is attested by his uniform success in trade through a long and active career, could formulate the real practical science of political economy more instructively in a dozen lines than can the book-men in hundreds of sophistical and pretentious pages. The Englishmen, for example, who have been persistently educated into the dogma of free trade, and have been trying to educate all the rest of the world into the same, are now beginning to wake up to the discovery that they have, after all, embraced a prodigious error, and many of the statesmen, financiers and philosophers of America are likewise beginning to wake up to the fact that, in matters of finance, in reference to which they have been theorizing all their lives, they are now practically "at sea." But, then, "we live to learn."—*Chicago Journal.*

THE uncrushed Cuban rebellion is still a cause of considerable proportions, if the report of the Spanish authorities on the island can be regarded as reliable. The number of the rebellious "patriots" at present is placed at 79,000, of whom 25,000 are in arms. The number of Spanish soldiers engaged in fighting or watching the rebellion of these 79,000 men is over 200,000, of which 40,000 are in the field, and the rest engaged at garrison duty in the chief cities. The troops of both sides are at present resting under a truce of a few weeks, on account of the nuptials of Alfonso, the Spanish King.

GEN. BANKS, of Massachusetts, has introduced another Texas Pacific Railroad bill, proposing a subsidy of $15,000 per mile for three hundred miles of road, to be paid in cash from the National Treasury.

TELEGRAPHIC

PEACE, P[illegible]

The Sultan Accepts the Czar's Terms.

Washington News.

Passage of Stanley Matthews' Resolution.

State Capital Items.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying to a question put by [illegible], said [illegible] only [illegible] a formal communication [illegible] containing the basis [illegible] received. In consequence [illegible] communication [illegible] which on Wednesday [illegible] to the Dardanelles [illegible] to stop at the mouth of the Dardanelles. He was not authorized to say whether any Minister had resigned. The vote to be proposed is £6,000,000. He was not aware of the conclusion of an armistice or of the signing of the preliminaries for peace.

In the House of Lords the Earl of Carnarvon is making a long statement. He has resigned.

LATER.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—7:30 p. m.—In his remarks in the House of Lords the Earl of Carnarvon said that Lord Beaconsfield severely criticised his speech to a deputation of merchants early in January, but his grounds for resigning were the dispatch of the fleet to the Dardanelles and the decision to ask for a money vote.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The *Daily Telegraph* prints the following from Constantinople. The Turkish delegates have been ordered to sign the peace preliminaries. The armistice will probably be concluded to-day. The peace conditions are stated, on excellent authority, to include the following:

"Servia to be independent, without compensations:

"Montenegro to receive Antivari, Nicsics and Spuz and portion of the territory bordering on Lake Scutari:

"Russia to hold Battum, Kars and Erzeroum until a war indemnity of £20,000,000 is paid:

"The Dardanelles to be opened to Russian men-of-war:

"Bulgarian autonomy to be conceded rather on the principle of the Lebanon than on the principle of the Constantinople conference, and Turkey to nominate a Christian Governor for a long term of years, subject to the ratification of the Powers. Bulgaria is not understood to include Thrace, but only to extend to the line of the Balkans:

"Part of the Russian army to embark at Constantinople for their return home; and

"The final treaty of peace to be signed at Constantinople by the Grand Duke Nicholas.

"This arrangement will satisfy the Russian military honor without involving the occupation of Constantinople."

Note—There is no mention of Roumania in this dispatch.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 25.—1:25 p. m.—The Porte having yesterday accepted the Russian conditions, peace is regarded as virtually concluded. The Russian conditions have not yet been officially made known, but it appears certain they greatly exceed the conference programme, and stipulate both for territorial concessions and the payment of war indemnity.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL, Jan. 25.—Secretary of State Harlow to-day formally notified the Attorney General that the time in which the obligors on the bond to supply four additional acres adjoining for State House grounds had to execute that trust under the law, expired yesterday, and that they had not complied with the bond, nor [illegible] furnished to the State such land after the four month's notice prescribed by law. The next process under the statute will be for the Attorney General to report the non-compliance to the Governor, who is thereupon required to appoint commissioners to appraise the value of the land prescribed, and make report to the Secretary of State, who certified the sum to the State Auditor, and the latter is required to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the amount, payable out of any appropriation for State House purposes. As such appropriation is exhausted, it is safe to conclude that no warrant will be drawn. The obligors of the bond have the privilege, however, which they may exercise, of paying the condemnation price, and if they do not do so within thirty days, the law requires the Attorney General to bring suit, which he will do, against the obligors of the bond, to compel them to execute their trust. A reason assigned for not doing so heretofore has been that the land is not in market at a reasonable price, and will have to be condemned to fix its value.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—The Workingmen's Convention adopted extended resolutions, demanding among other things, an eight hour law, the abrogation of the pardoning power, that government land subsidies revert to the government from the receiving corporations, the abolition of Chinese cheap labor, and that malfeasance in office be punished with imprisonment without the intervention of the pardoning power.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—The House Committee on Post Office and Post Roads to-day authorized Mr. Waddell, Chairman of the Committee, to appoint a sub-committee of three to investigate the Post Office Department and report the result of such investigation to the full committee.

The House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to-day agreed to report favorably the bill for the construction of a fire-proof building on the Smithsonian grounds, to be used as a National Museum, appropriating therefor $250,000.

The Senate Committee on Commerce will, according to present indications, report adversely on the nomination of Judge Williamson to be Collector of Customs for New Orleans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The House Pacific Railroad Committee, this morning, heard arguments on the Texas Pacific Railroad bill. Mr. Storrs, for the [illegible] Pacific Railroad, contended [illegible] the [illegible] company had not completed its railroad as the law required, and it was now competent to adopt measures to secure its speedy completion.

The Secretary of the Treasury decides that the Department cannot receive for collection and deposit drafts issued by bankers and others in payment of subscriptions to the 4 per cent. loan. The law does not contemplate receipts of drafts by the Government in any payments, and though the Secretary desires to afford every facility possible to subscribers of the loan, he does not feel warranted in imposing upon assistant treasurers the labor and risks of collecting such drafts.

THE Senate, yesterday, passed Stanley Matthews' resolution declaring the right of the government to pay the principal and interest of bonds in silver. The vote was 43 to 22—one less than two-thirds. The resolution now goes to the House while the Senate will proceed with the House (Bland) bill to remonetize silver and for a coinage of silver dollars.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—The conductor of this morning's train from Cincinnati telegraphed the police of suspicious characters on board his train. Officer Manning met the train sixteen miles out and returned with it to this city. When stopping at the outer yards these three men started to leave the train, when the officer made one of them prisoner, when his companions, by use of revolvers, cleared the car and forced the officer to release his man—they then left. Shortly after this they captured a street car and driving out the passengers compelled the driver to take them at a rapid rate towards the suburbs of Irvington. These men are supposed to be the burglars who murdered a policeman in Cincinnati last night. Officers are in pursuit.

LATER.—They were captured, this afternoon, by a squad of policemen six or seven miles east of the city after a desperate chase.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 25.—Clement, Morton & Co., the wholesale clothing merchants whose recent failure threw over 800 hands out of employment, have effected a settlement with their creditors at 75 cents on the dollar, payable in three, five, seven, nine and twelve months from Feb. 1st. This fact was set forth in a petition filed in the U. S. Dist. Court this morning by Mr. Huntington W. Jackson, receiver for the defunct Third National Bank. The petition alleged that the bank held the note of the firm for $4,394.85, and asked permission of the court to settle the matter with Clement, Morton & Co., at their compromise figure of 75 cent. The permission was granted.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—The Senate refused to concur in the House resolutions, thanking Senators Dawes and Hoar for their response to the so-called imputation on the honor of Massachusetts made by Mr. Blaine in the U. S. Senate.

In the House, a resolution was introduced that the legislature of Massachusetts is opposed to a revival of any state or sectional animosity, as being opposed to the best interests of the country.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., Jan. 25.—The temperance army is gaining reinforcements at every meeting. The total number of signers up to dusk in this city is 1,494.—At the meeting last night the opera house was crowded to its utmost capacity.—Speeches were made by Hon. J. R. Miller, Dr. J. B. McConaughy, and others. The opponents of the movement are becoming alarmed and have issued a call for an anti-temperance mass meeting to be held on Sunday afternoon at the City Park Hall. Mike Lanigan, a very successful temperance evangelist, is holding forth here tonight, addressing a large audience.

GENERAL GRANT has sent home a package of the gifts he has received abroad. The gold boxes presented by Glasgow and Ayr, and the Edinburgh silver box are among them. Then there are gold, silver and bronze medals, illuminated addresses, and decorations.

IN BANKRUPTCY—No. 2122.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1878, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of Samuel M. Stradley, of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Decatur, in the county of Macon, before James C. Lake, Register, on the [illegible] day of February, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

E. R. ROE,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger, Southern District of Illinois. [Jan26-d2t

Assignee's Notice.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed Assignee of the late firm of Newell & Hainline and Richard A. Newell, Jr. All persons indebted to the said firm, or to Richard A. Newell, Jr., will please call and make immediate settlement and save costs. Office, No. 11 Water street.

W. W. FOSTER, Assignee.
Jan. 25—d1w

WARRANT NO. 3.
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Macon County Circuit Court, October 1877 term, has rendered judgment for a special assessment upon property benefitted by the following improvement, to-wit: The grading, graveling, guttering, curbing and tiling of North Water street, from the north side of North street to the right of way of the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in the office of the Register of the city of Decatur; that a warrant for the collection of such assessments is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the Collector's office, northeast corner Water and East Main streets, second story, in the rear of the city council rooms, within thirty days from date thereof.

Decatur, Jan. 25th, 1878.
Jan. 25—d10t S. BURGESS, Collector.

FOR SALE.

18 ACRES OF LAND,

SITUATED in section 15, township 16 north, and range 1 east of the third principal meridian. Will sell for part cash and part in trade, within the next twenty days.

For further particulars enquire of HENRY F. MILLER, on the premises, or of
JAMES M. STOOKEY,
No. 17 East Main street, Decatur, Ills.
Jan. 22, 1877—d&w3w

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.
ONE PRICE CASH HOUSE,
25 NORTH WATER STREET, DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

ABOUT TWENTY SETS

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AT LESS THAN COST.

Our Entire Stock of DRESS GOODS, except BLACK SILKS, BLACK CASHMERES and BLACK ALPACAS and MOHAIRS, AT COST.

Balance of our Stock of White and Colored BLANKETS, BEAVERS, FUR BEAVERS and HEAVY FLANNELS, AT COST.

Prices on all Goods, except Domestic Goods, reduced.

A splendid time to buy Goods for CASH.

Decatur, Jan. 4, 1878—d&wtf

S. EINSTEIN'S
CLEARANCE SALE OF
DRY GOODS!

I will, from this day, sell my Entire Stock of DRESS GOODS, CASHMERES, BLACK ALPACAS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, SHAWLS, Etc., at COST. Also, my Entire Stock of

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and Ladies' and Gent's FURNISHING GOODS.

Call and examine my prices before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place—

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET

Decatur, Jan. 5, 1878—d&wtf

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ALWAYS VICTORIOUS.

Two Medals of Honor and Two Diplomas of Merit at the International Exhibition 1876, for the "Highest Degree of Excellence in all their Styles." Warranted for any length of time.

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Second-Hand Instruments Taken in Exchange for New Ones.

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Dec. 10—d&wtf

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COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

Rich Silver-plated Castors;
Silver-plated Table Knives and Forks in Sets;
Tea and Table Spoons;
Beautiful French Bronze Lamps;
French China Tea Sets;
All kinds of Cut and Common Glassware.

TOYS—AMERICAN, GERMAN, DUTCH, BOHEMIAN, FRENCH, CHINESE.

Come and see us. We don't care so much about prices [illegible] the stock.

HENRY EBERT,
Cor. of Prairie and Water Streets,

HAS [illegible] Tobacco. He invites all his friends to give him a call.

BANKRUPT SALE.

THE undersigned, provisional Assignee of the estate and effects of Samuel M. Stradley, bankrupt, of Decatur, Illinois, will receive bids until the [illegible] day of February, 1878, for the purchase in bulk, of the stock of goods and fixtures belonging to said estate.

All bids received subject to the approval of the Court.

I. W. [illegible], Provisional Assignee.
[illegible]

Redemption Notice.

To R. White, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of land and town lots for taxes, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the [illegible] day of [illegible], A. D. 187[illegible], for the taxes for the year [illegible], I purchased the following described town lot, to-wit: Lot [illegible], Block [illegible], of [illegible]'s addition to Decatur, [illegible], taxed in the name of R. White; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1878.

BENJ. BURROW.
January 23—d3w

$66 [illegible] Co., Chicago.

The Daily Republican.

S. K. HAMSHER, J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER PUBLISHERS.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 26, 1878.

NOMINATIONS.

The proceedings of the temperance convention last night appear in our local columns. The candidates placed in nomination are all well-known citizens, and need no introduction to the public. Mr. Priest is an old settler, and has filled the office for which he is a candidate so many times that we have forgotten the exact number. He has always been considered a very formidable candidate, and will doubtless prove so this time.

John W. Haworth is also an old official, having been city marshal several years in succession. During those years he made an enviable record as a keen and vigilant pursuer of evil-doers, and his reputation as a successful detective doubtless served to induce thieves and burglars to give Decatur a wide berth. Such a thing as fear is an unknown element in his make-up, and when the strike was in progress last summer the prevalent idea was that "John Haworth could gobble the whole batch, if he had the authority." His last official exploit—that of following the murderer Huffman to Oregon, and bringing him back after a chase of 8,000 miles—will not soon be forgotten.

Theodore Nelson, the nominee for treasurer, is a young man who is well known to our people, and nobody has the slightest doubt as to his ability to receive, care for and disburse the funds of the city. It is not an office which calls for a very large amount of work, nor is there a very large salary connected with it, but Mr. Nelson will be able to perform the work and enjoy the salary as fully and satisfactorily as anybody. He is quite a popular young man, not only among temperance people, but with all classes.

The nominee for city engineer, Sullivan Burgess, is the present incumbent of the office, and is a faithful and efficient officer. He thoroughly understands the duties of the place, and gives to them his entire time and attention.

Gold closed yesterday in New York at 1.01⅞. In St. Louis the selling price of gold yesterday was ⅛ premium, notwithstanding the passage of Stanley Matthew's resolution by the Senate. This does not look much like the advance predicted by the goldites as the result of remonetization.

The New Orleans *Times* has a Washington letter particularizing as to intrigues to make Tilden President, and says editorially: "If there was a conspiracy last summer to put Hayes out and Tilden in, it is an event of so startling and interesting a character that all the particulars and the names of all the men engaged in it should be made public in an official and authoritative manner." If the story is groundless, that can easily be shown. It is a little too direct, circumstantial, and positive to be passed in silence. This seems to be a Democratic demand for the investigation of the doings of Democrats.—Mr. Tilden's friends can possibly explain its significance.

The *Indianapolis Journal* cannot see the necessity for haste in denying that Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., has been appointed to office, as a man who bears the name is not necessarily disqualified for public service. The *Journal* adds: "If Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., is competent to fill a subordinate place in the office of District Attorney of New York, the mere fact that his father was once engaged in fighting for the government and afterward served as President of the United States, ought not to be fatal to him."

It seems to be pretty early for prognostications with reference to presidential candidates, but the newspapers have commenced it. The Louisville *Evening News* is out for ex-Gov. Palmer as the candidate of the Democracy for 1880, and says, with reference to him:

Ex-Gov. Palmer, of Illinois, is mentioned as a suitable man for the democratic presidential nomination in 1880, provided his views on the financial questions are right. He is an abler man than Hendricks, of Indiana, and his geographical position is better than that of almost any other prominent democrat in the west.

No [illegible] could be made than that of Gov. Palmer. In point of ability and fitness for the office he has no superior and few equals. As to his financial policy, he is in favor of silver money, and the remonetization of silver and [illegible] will [illegible] during the present year, and thus remove that question from politics as a distinct party issue.

As a man and as a statesman, Gov. Palmer stands at the head of western politicians, [illegible] there is certainly much in that. Eastern candidates are not so popular in the west, and [illegible] the democratic candidates have heretofore been chosen from the east.

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There was a complete lack of moral scruple among them, which showed what a dangerous element they might become in the community. Not only did they steal without the least compunction, but there was no doubt that they were ready for any crime that could gratify the passion of revenge or lust provided there was a fair chance to escape detection and punishment. In many localities they were a terror to the inhabitants, [illegible] because unprotected women in the houses which they visited did not dare refuse. Several parties in July set out for Pennsylvania to join in the railroad riots, and others waited about the stations along the Boston & Albany road in anticipation of a strike. It was plain [illegible] and [illegible] of any opportunity to join in a lawless outbreak. The chief of the detective force is of the opinion that the "tramp system" [illegible] the armies after the war. These men had become accustomed to a life of vagrancy, and had no disposition to settle down at any regular occupation, but their ranks were soon recruited by the idle and thriftless vagabonds, who now for the most part fill the ranks of the tramps.

Another Story About Lincoln.

The death of Mr. Denton, of Delaware county, Iowa, recalls a story which he used to tell. In the early days of the [illegible] railroad [illegible] the line was not fenced, and one day two cows belonging to a Methodist clergyman were killed. Being sued for damages, the company [illegible] case of it. The president of the road directed Mr. Denton to take $500 in gold [illegible] Springfield and retain Abraham Lincoln, whom he knew well, for the company. Mr. Lincoln replied to his request, "I am sorry you didn't come yesterday, Nick, for I have been retained by the preacher and his friends." Denton explained fully the importance of the case to the company, and then pulling [illegible] filled with gold out of his pockets, he put down on the table [illegible] with a startling chink, saying, "Mr. Lincoln, the president of the company authorized [illegible] $500 [illegible] case." Mr. Lincoln jumped to his feet, flushed with anger. "Nick Denton," said he, "I have given my promise to that preacher and his friends, and the Illinois Central hasn't money enough to buy me away from his side. I don't know that I shall ever get a dollar from him—but I'll do my best to make your company pay for those cows." Denton said that he never felt so mean and small in his life as he did at that moment. And in 1860, though a democrat, he used to say, during the presidential campaign, that Lincoln was the noblest man in America.

[illegible] Harvey, a liquor seller at Yorkville, Ill., sold liquor to the husband of Mrs. Carter after he had been notified not to do so, and now he is called upon to pay $1,000 as damages.

It is estimated that the cotton crop of the South for the present year will be 4,750,000 bales.

It is estimated that the Iowa hog crop this year will exceed that of last season by 300,000 head.

The first vessel loaded with American products for the Paris Exposition, sailed from New York Monday.

Consumption Cured.—An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. [illegible] N. Y.
[illegible] Jan 21—eow

DEATH IN HIS FAVORITE ROBE.

The mortuary statistics of [illegible] civ[illegible] about one [illegible] of [illegible] of consumption [illegible] de[illegible] to consumption bears a greater ratio to the whole number than that of any other three diseases together. Moreover, investigation proves that this ratio is steadily increasing, the increasing prevalence has led to the popular belief that consumption is incurable. Every year hundreds of [illegible] seek [illegible] the [illegible] retreats of Florida or the [illegible] of Colorado, "for health"—and find only a grave. The influence of the atmosphere—the only [illegible] agent that either Florida or Colorado can afford the consumptive—is at best only *palliative*. The cure of consumption depends upon two essential conditions: 1st, the arrest of the abnormal breaking down of the tissues, which prevents emaciation, and 2d, the restoration of healthy nutrition, in order to stop the formation of tuberculous matter. Fulfill these conditions, and consumption is as curable as fever. To fulfill these conditions the required remedy must increase the appetite, favor the [illegible] of food, and enrich the blood, [illegible] the development of tube[illegible] plish this [illegible] more powe[illegible] Dr. Pierce's Golden [illegible] has never been discovered [illegible] time, it soothes the irrita[illegible] vous system produced by [illegible] ing, which is its turn so [illegible] more serious results. The use of "expectorants" in consumption is absolutely suicidal; for while removing the tubercles already formed, they produce yet more serious results by inflaming and destroying the [illegible] tissues. Consumption requires a remedy that will soothe while [illegible] harsh medicine, but [illegible] threaten to consume the system. The Golden Medical Discovery fulfills these conditions, and has been pronounced the best remedy yet discovered to allay and arrest consumption.

Among other things which the hard times are putting to a very severe test are the fine-spun theories of some of the world's professional political economists. There are some elaborate and profound text-books upon the principles of [illegible] which are found to be wofully at fault in this time of protracted commercial depression. In this country the [illegible] theories of the book-men on these subjects have never before been thoroughly put to the test. As is often the case with some of the principles and theories of the art and science of war, in times of actual war the theoretical [illegible] and means for meeting economical emergencies are now found to be more confusing than helpful to the men who have an emergency actually to contend with. The practical sense of one experienced, conservative and intelligent banker or merchant, who has steered clear of the breakers upon which others have been wrecked, is worth more to such a time as this than all the theories contained in all the fat volumes on so-called "political economy" that have been issued from the press. It is not those who dream out systems of economy and finance in the quiet garrets of scientific pretenders, but the practical experience, which teach the most effective lessons in "business." An old merchant, whose wisdom is attested by his uniform success in trade through a long and active career, could formulate the real practical science of political economy more instructively in a dozen lines than can the book-men in hundreds of sophistical and pretentious pages. The Englishmen, for example, who have been persistently educated into the dogma of free trade, and have been trying to educate all the rest of the world into the same, are now beginning to wake up to the discovery that they have, after all, embraced a prodigious error, and many of the statesmen, financiers and philosophers of America are likewise beginning to wake up to the fact that, in matters of finance, in reference to which they have been theorizing all their lives, they are now practically "at sea." But, then, "we live to learn."—*Chicago Journal.*

The uncrushed Cuban rebellion is still a cause of considerable proportions, if the report of the Spanish authorities on the island can be regarded as reliable. The number of the rebellious "patriots" at present is placed at 79,000, of whom 25,000 are in arms. The number of Spanish soldiers engaged in fighting, or watching, the rebellion of these 79,000 men is over 200,000, of which 40,000 are in the field, and the rest engaged at garrison duty in the chief cities. The troops of both sides are at present resting under a truce of a few weeks, on account of the nuptials of Alfonso, the Spanish King.

Gen. Banks, of Massachusetts, has introduced another Texas Pacific Railroad bill, proposing a subsidy of $15,000 per mile for three hundred miles of road, to be paid in cash from the National Treasury.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—The House Committee on Post Office and Post Roads to-day authorized Mr. Waddell, Chairman of the Committee, to appoint a sub-committee of three to investigate the Post Office Department and report the result of such investigation to the full committee.

The House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to-day agreed to report [illegible] the bill for the construction of a fire-proof building on the Smithsonian grounds to be used as a National Museum, appropriating therefor [illegible].

The Senate Committee on Commerce will, according to present indications, report adversely on the nomination of [illegible] Williamson to be Collector of Customs for New Orleans.

TELEGRAPHIC

PEACE, P[illegible]

The Sultan Accepts the Czar's Terms.

Washington News.

Passage of Stanley Matthews' Resolution.

State Capital Items.

[illegible], Jan. 25.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer, re[illegible] the question put by [illegible], said [illegible] only [illegible] a formal communi[illegible] containing the basis [illegible] received. In consequence [illegible] communication [illegible] which on Wednesday [illegible] to the Dardanelles [illegible] stop at the mouth of the Dardanelles. He was not authorized to say whether any Minister had resigned. The vote to be proposed is £6,000,000. He was not aware of the conclusion of an armistice or of the signing of the preliminaries of peace. [illegible] of Lords [illegible] C[illegible] making a [illegible] I[illegible] resigned.

LATER.

London, Jan. 25.—7:30 p. m.—In his remarks in the House of Lords the Earl of Carnarvon said that Lord Beaconsfield severely criticised his speech to a deputation of merchants early in January, and his grounds for resigning were the dispatch of the fleet to the Dardanelles and the decision to ask for a money vote.

London, Jan. 25.—The *Daily [illegible]*'s [illegible] Constantinople. The Turkish delegates have been ordered to sign the peace preliminaries. The armistice will probably be concluded to-day. The peace conditions are stated, on excellent authority, to include the following:

"Servia to be independent, without compensations;

"Montenegro to receive Antivari, Niesic and Spuz, and portion of the territory bordering on Lake Scutari;

"Russia to hold Battum, Kars and Erzeroum until a war indemnity of £20,000,000 is paid;

"The Dardanelles to be open to Russian men-of-war;

"Bulgarian autonomy to be conceded rather on the principle of the Lebanon than on the principle of the Constantinople conference, and Turkey to nominate a Christian Governor for a long term of years, subject to the ratification of the Powers. Bulgaria is not understood to include Thrace, but only to extend to the line of the Balkans;

"Part of the Russian army to embark at Constantinople for their return home; and

"The final treaty of peace to be signed at Constantinople by the Grand Duke Nicholas."

"This arrangement will satisfy the Russian military honor without involving the occupation of Constantinople."

Note.—There is no mention of Roumania in this dispatch.

Constantinople, Jan. 25.—1:25 p. m.—The Porte having yesterday accepted the Russian conditions, peace is regarded as virtually concluded. The Russian conditions have not yet been officially made known, but it appears certain they greatly exceed the conference programme, and stipulate both for territorial concessions and the payment of war indemnity.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 25.—Secretary of State Harlow to-day formally notified the Attorney General that the time in which the obligors on the bond to supply four additional acres adjoining for State House grounds had to execute that trust under the law, expired yesterday, and that they had not complied with the bond, nor [illegible] furnished to the State such land [illegible] the four month's notice prescribed by law. The next process under the statute will be for the Attorney General to report the non-compliance to the Governor, who is thereupon required to appoint commissioners to appraise the value of the land prescribed, and make report to the Secretary of State, who certified the sum to the State Auditor, and the latter is required to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the amount, payable out of any appropriation for State House purposes. As such appropriation is exhausted, it is safe to conclude that no warrant will be drawn. The obligors of the bond have the privilege, however, which they may exercise, of paying the condemnation price, and if they do not do so within thirty days, the law requires the Attorney General to bring suit, which he will do, against the obligors of the bond, to compel them to execute their trust. A reason assigned for not doing so heretofore has been that the land is not in market at a reasonable price, and will have to be condemned to fix its value.

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—The Workingmen's Convention adopted resolutions, demanding among other things, an eight hour law, the abrogation of the pardoning power, that government land subsidies revert to the government from the receiving corporations, the abolition of Chinese cheap labor, and that malfeasance in office be punished with imprisonment without the intervention of the pardoning power.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The House Pacific [illegible] Committee, this morning, heard arguments on the Texas Pacific Railroad [illegible]. Mr. Storrs, for the [illegible] Railroad, contended [illegible] the [illegible] company had not completed its railroad as the law required, and it was now competent to adopt measures to secure its speedy completion.

The Secretary of the Treasury decides that the Department cannot receive for collection and deposit drafts issued by banks and others in payment of subscriptions to the 4 per cent. loan. The law does not contemplate receipts of drafts by the Government in any payments, and though the Secretary desires to afford every facility possible to subscribers of the loan, he does not feel warranted in imposing upon assistant treasurers the labor and risks of collecting such drafts.

The Senate, yesterday, passed Stanley Matthews' resolution declaring the right of the government to pay the principal and interest of bonds in silver. The vote was 43 to 22—one less than two-thirds. The resolution now goes to the House while the Senate will proceed with the House (Bland) bill to remonetize silver and for a coinage of silver dollars.

Indianapolis, Jan. 25.—The conductor of this morning's train from Cincinnati telegraphed the police of suspicious characters on board his train. Officer Manning met the train sixteen miles out and returned with it to this city. When stopping at the outer yards these three men started to leave the train, when the officer made one of them a prisoner, when his companions, by use of revolvers, cleared the car and forced the officer to release his man.—They then left. Shortly after this they captured a street car and driving out, the passengers compelled the driver to take them at a rapid rate towards the suburbs of Irvington. These men are supposed to be the burglars who murdered a policeman in Cincinnati last night. Officers are in pursuit.

Later.—They were captured this afternoon by a squad of policemen six or seven miles east of the city after a desperate chase.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 25.—Clement, Morton & Co., the wholesale clothing merchants whose recent failure threw over 600 hands out of employment, have effected a settlement with their creditors at 75 cents on the dollar, payable in three, five, seven, nine and twelve months from Feb. 1st. This fact was set forth in a petition filed in the U. S. Dist. Court this morning by Mr. Huntington W. Jackson, receiver for the defunct Third National Bank. The petition alleged that the bank held the note of the firm for $4,334.85, and asked permission of the court to settle the matter with Clement, Morton & Co., at their compromise figure of 75 cent. The permission was granted.

Boston, Jan. 25.—The Senate refused to concur in the House resolutions thanking Senators Dawes and Hoar for their response to the so-called imputation on the honor of Massachusetts made by Mr. Blaine in the U. S. Senate.

In the House, a resolution was introduced that the Legislature of Massachusetts is opposed to a revival of any state or sectional animosity, as being opposed to the best interests of the country.

Belleville, Ill., Jan. 25.—The temperance army is gaining reinforcements at every meeting. The total number of signers up to date in this city is 1,494.—At the meeting last night the opera house was crowded to its utmost capacity.—Speeches were made by Hon. J. R. Miller, Dr. J. B. McConaughy, and others. The opponents of the movement are becoming alarmed and have issued a call for an anti-temperance mass meeting to be held on Sunday afternoon at the City Park Hall. Mike Lanigan, a very successful temperance evangelist, is holding forth here to-night, addressing a large audience.

General Grant has sent home a package of the gifts he has received abroad. The gold boxes presented by Glasgow and Ayr and the Edinburgh silver box are among them. Then there are gold, silver and bronze medals, illuminated addresses, and decorations.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 2122.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1878, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of Samuel M. Stralley, of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Decatur, in the county of Macon, before James C. Lake, Register, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

E. R. ROE,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger, Southern District of Illinois. jan26-d2t

Assignee's Notice.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed Assignee of the late firm of Newell & Hammer and Richard A. Newell, Sr. All persons indebted to the said firm, or to Richard A. Newell, Sr., will please call and make immediate settlement and save costs. Office, No. 11 Water street.

W. W. FOSTER,
Jan. 25—d1w Assignee.

WARRANT NO. 8.
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Macon County Circuit Court, October (1877) term, has rendered judgment for a special assessment upon property benefited by the following improvement, to-wit: The grading, graveling, guttering, curbing and filling of North Water street, from the north side of North street to the right of way of the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in the office of the Register of the city of Decatur; that a warrant for the collection of such assessments is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the Collector's office, northeast corner Water and East Main streets, second story, in the rear of the city council rooms, within thirty days from date thereof.

Decatur, Jan. 25th, 1878.
Jan. 26—d10d [illegible] BURGESS, Collector.

FOR SALE.

18 ACRES OF LAND,

SITUATED [illegible] section [illegible], township 16 north, and range 1 east of the third principal meridian. Will sell for part cash and part in trade, within the next twenty days.

For further particulars enquire of BENJ. F. MILLER, on the premises, or of

JAMES M. STOOKEY,
No. 17 East Main street, Decatur, Ills.
Jan. 22, 1877—d&w3w

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.
[illegible] CASH HOUSE,
25 NORTH WATER STREET, DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

ABOUT TWENTY SETS
ALASKA, MINK, SEAL AND MINK FURS,
AT LESS THAN COST.

Our Entire Stock of DRESS GOODS, except BLACK SILKS, BLACK CASHMERES and BLACK ALPACAS AND MOHAIRS, AT COST.

Balance of our Stock of White and Colored BLANKETS, BEAVERS, FUR BEAVERS and HEAVY FLANNELS, AT COST.

Prices on all Goods, except Domestic Goods, reduced.

A splendid time to buy Goods for CASH.

Decatur, Jan. 4, 1878—d&wtf

S. EINSTEIN'S
CLEARANCE SALE OF
DRY GOODS!

I will, from this day, sell my Entire Stock of DRESS GOODS, CASHMERES, BLACK ALPACAS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, SHAWLS, Etc., at COST. Also, my Entire Stock of

NOTIONS!

and Ladies' and Gent's FURNISHING GOODS.

Call and examine my prices before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place—

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET

Decatur, Jan. 5, 1878—d&wtf

BUY THE BEST!

Steinway's Pianos
ALWAYS VICTORIOUS.

Two Medals of Honor and Two Diplomas of Merit, at the International Exhibition 1876, for the "Highest Degree of Excellence in all their Styles." Warranted for any length of time.

ALSO, THE FAMOUS AND FAVORITE

"GEORGE STECK" PIANO,

A First-Class Instrument, at a moderate price, fully warranted for five years. Other makes from $200 upward. Terms easy. The

"MASON & HAMLIN" ORGANS!

Have not only been AWARDED THE MEDAL AND DIPLOMA OF HONOR, but have been unanimously assigned by the Judges *the first rank in the several requisites of such instruments*, being the only Organs assigned this rank.

PELOUBET, PELTON & CO.'S STANDARD ORGANS

Noted for Superior Excellence in Tone, Design and Finish, and Economy in Cost. A New and Superior [illegible] Stop, the

"CAMPANELLA."

Second-Hand Instruments Taken in Exchange for New Ones.

A Complete Assortment of SMALL INSTRUMENTS, STRINGS, SHEET MUSIC, &c., always on hand at

GOLDSTEIN'S
Music Store, Water Street, Decatur, Ill.

Dec. 10—d&wtf

SAVE YOUR MONEY
—BY BUYING—
HOLIDAY PRESENTS AT LIDDLE'S,
COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

Rich Silver-plated Castors;
Silver-plated Table Knives and Forks in Sets;
Tea and Table Spoons;
Beautiful French Bronze Lamps;
French China Tea Sets.
All kinds of Cut and Common Glassware.

TOYS—AMERICAN, GERMAN, DUTCH, BOHEMIAN, FRENCH, CHINESE.

Come and see us. We don't care so much about prices as we do to reduce the stock.

HENRY EBERT,
Cor. of Prairie and Water Streets,
HAS [illegible] of Cigars and Tobacco. He invites all his friends to give him a call.

BANKRUPT SALE.

THE undersigned, provisional Assignee of the estate and effects of Samuel M. Stralley, bankrupt, of Decatur, Illinois, will receive bids until the 5th day of February, [illegible] for the purchase in bulk of the stock of Groceries and fixtures belonging to said estate.

All bids received subject to the approval of the Court.

I. W. [illegible],
Provisional Assignee.
[illegible]

Redemption Notice.

To [illegible] White, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of land and town lots for taxes, county and special, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lot, to-wit: Lot 5, block 1 of [illegible] addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of R. White; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

January 23—d3w BENJ. BRISTOW.

$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address [illegible]
[illegible] For terms address COE, YONGE & CO., Chicago.

The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 26, 1878.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Henry B. Wilmer as a candidate for City Marshal, subject to the action of the people of Decatur.

We are authorized to announce [illegible] Haworth as a candidate [illegible] subject to the action [illegible]

CITY DEPARTMENT.

A Few Fine Cloaks yet on hand, that will be closed at a great bargain.
Jan. 23—dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Cheap Charley's motto: "Be just, and fear not!"

CITY election March 6th.

GET seats early for the entertainment at the opera house to-night.

THE Emmet company came in from Peoria to-day at noon.

DON'T forget Josh Billings at the court house this evening.

BISHOP WEAVER at the U. B. Church to-morrow, morning and evening.

JANUARY nearly gone and no cold weather yet.

BOYS get as excited over a game of marbles as men do about politics.

FOR the latest styles of carpet goods at the lowest prices call at Abel & Locke's.

TAYLOR's hack is always on time at the depot, and calls for and delivers passengers in any part of the city.

A FARMER informed our reporter, this morning, that on his way to town he saw a neighbor plowing, and that the ground was dry enough to make very good work.

THIS is judgment day in the circuit court, as will be seen by reference to the court record.

"BUFFALO BILL" is to be here early in February. Those who saw him when here before will remember that he is immense in his line.

ANYTHING most would amuse the boys now—a patent medicine man with a banjo, the man with the bear, or anything for a change.

TO-NIGHT, at the Opera-house, the curtain will rise at a quarter before 8 o'clock. Those desiring to attend will make a note of this.

PEOPLE who are continually finding fault with something they see in their local paper ought to bear in mind the fact that we have all sorts of people to please.

THE very rough condition of the roads has prevented a large invoice of [illegible] wagons [illegible] the old square almost [illegible]

GIVE H. C. Crocker a call whenever you have occasion to purchase hardware, edge tools, tinware, or stoves. His stock is complete in lines of goods kept in a first-class hardward store. Call and see for yourselves.

THE interest in the meetings at the First M. E. Church seems to be deepening. A large number of persons rose for prayer last night, and deep solemnity rested upon the large congregation. We understand that Father Adams will assist in the meetings for some time longer.

INTERVIEWS with farmers to-day as to the appearance of winter wheat are most satisfactory and encouraging. Of course there is no telling what may befall it hereafter, but at present the growth is heavy and vigorous. If next July our farmers find themselves in possession of large crops of wheat it will be a mine of wealth to them, and a great benefit to the county.

THE harvest of medical almanacs has not yielded as bountifully as in years past, and families that depend altogether upon this sort of literature for their Sunday reading will have to review the productions of other years to drive dull care away.

AN EXCHANGE, whose editor is evidently a man of experience in the matters whereof he speaks, has the following paragraph:

> A newspaper man may enlarge at extraordinary length upon the good qualities, or even touch upon some of his pet idiosyncrasies without offending in the least—they rather like it—but when a pencil driver gets down to telling a few truths he's trespassing beyond the boundaries of his profession and he may think himself very fortunate if he escapes assassination for the milder punishment of a [illegible] of tar and feathers or a cow-[illegible]

THE industrious and successful tiller of the soil is losing no time now in preparing for next season's labors. Gates are being made, fencing repaired, surplus farm products are taken to market, next winter's wood is being cut and stacked away and all kinds of farming implements are being overhauled and put in ship-shape, so as no time will be lost when they are needed. The truth is, the successful man in any calling or profession can seldom afford to remain idle long at a time.

EMMET IS A HOST.—As a Dutch comedian he has no superior, if indeed he has an equal in the world. As "Fritz" he has gained unbounded popularity, as is indicated by the flattering notices which appear in the papers of all the localities visited by him and his fine company. This evening our people will have an opportunity to see this great artist.—None can afford to miss so rare a treat.

"JOSH BILLINGS."—Everybody will want to hear "Josh Billings" at the court-house to-night. The funny sayings of this prince of humorists are piled in so thick and fast that one has hardly time to get through laughing at one before another comes; and while Josh is very funny, he indulges in no vulgarity, and his lectures are such as to instruct as well as to amuse. We shall look for a crowded house to-night.

Old Pianos and Organs taken in exchange for new ones, at Goldstein's Music Store, Water street, Decatur, Ill.
Nov 17-

ANTI-LICENSE NOMINATING CONVENTION.

The convention called to meet last evening, [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] persons for the several elective [illegible], was fully attended.

President [illegible] was called to the chair, [illegible] Mr. [illegible] while was chosen [illegible]

[illegible] were appointed to receive and count [illegible] cast for [illegible] candidates.

The [illegible] nominal cane to [illegible] Frank P. and J. L. [illegible] nating, when [illegible] proceeded, resulting in 10[illegible] and 77 for Bu[illegible]

On motion of [illegible] M. Clokey, Esq., [illegible] nomination [illegible] unanimous.

President [illegible] L. F. Muzzy to the chair and in a few remarks moved that John W. Haworth be nominated for marshal by acclamation. The motion was adopted by a rousing yea with no negative.

It was then moved that Theo. Nelson be nominated as a candidate for city treasurer by acclamation. Carried unanimously.

Sullivan Burgess was then nominated in the same manner for city engineer.

Capt. W. [illegible] W. [illegible] and D. F. Goodrich were appointed a committee to wait on Mr. Priest, and inform him of his nomination, and also to request his presence. In a short time the nominee for mayor entered the hall in company with the committee, and, upon being called upon, took the stand, and made a brief address, thanking his friends for the honor conferred upon him and assuring them that if he was elected he would do all in his power to carry out temperance principles in the administration of the affairs of the city.

Messrs. Haworth and Nelson also made a few remarks each.

Addresses were also given by Rev. Mr. [illegible] Granbery, Rev. W. G. Inman, F. M. Clokey, Esq., and Charles Hedrick. Mr. George Yates, a colored gentleman, also made some stirring remarks.

The meeting was enthusiastic, and adjourned with the best of feeling.

PERSONAL.

MR. W. A. Vanleer, of Friends Creek, made the REPUBLICAN office a friendly call this morning.

Mr. D. S. Shellabarger looked in upon us to-day.

Mr. John Kline, traveling salesman for the wholesale grocery house of [illegible] Dietrich, made the REPUBLICAN office a pleasant business call to-day.

At the Priest House are registered J. G. Johnson, of St. Louis, A. B. Thornton, of the same place, R. B. MacPherson, Tuscola; John Belker, Champaign; John J. Johnson, Virginia City; J. J. Hamilton and F. E. Pliss, Sheboygan, Wisconsin; H. W. Bartholomew, Rochester, N. Y.

"Josh Billings" (Mr. Henry W. Shaw), came in from Champaign to-day, over the I., B. & W. Railway, and registered at the Priest House.

Lewis Moeller, of Joplin, Missouri, is in town, visiting his mother and other friends. He likes the country where he has been sojourning very well. He thinks that in some respects the country is better than central Illinois.

Mr. J. H. Pickrell, of Harristown, is in the city.

Jesse Lockhart is in the field as a temperance lecturer, and is to speak at Niantic this evening.

STARTING UP.—We are authorized to say that the furniture factory will start up on Monday with a full force of hands. This will be good news to everybody.

AFTER FORTY YEARS.—Mr. A. F. Dunham, of Richmond, Ind., is in the city, visiting his brother, Dayton Dunham.—This is his first visit to Decatur since 1838. In the forty years of his absence Decatur has grown a trifle, and save a few old settlers, such as Uncle Joe Stevens, William Cantrall, Samuel Rea, J. R. Gorin and two or three others, he finds none of his former associates. Mr. Dunham, although 73 years of age, is an exceedingly well-preserved man, with an eye as keen as that of a man of thirty. He will remain some weeks.

The Best White Shirts in the city at one dollar, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Jan. 23-d&wtf

Query:—"Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. 'Seal of North Carolina' at the same price?" [illegible]jan11'78-dly

Never too Late.—If you have not bought a cloak for the winter, I can sell you a better cloak for less money than any other house. M. GOLDSTINE.
Dec. 14—d&wtf

Wanted.—Situation as housekeeper, cook, chambermaid or nurse. References given. Apply at this office.
Jan. 21—dtf

Take A Special Survey, for an inspection of the quality, style and prices of our boots and shoes will convince any reasonable person that it will be economy to buy of BARBER & BAKER. jan16-dwtf

A large lot of new Prints just received at S. Einstein's. [illegible]

For a Christmas present get a pair of those fine slippers, at Barber & Baker's.
Dec. 2-d&wtf

Nothing like Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. It cures the worst cases of Coughs or Colds, promptly and effectually. Price only 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. [illegible]

The Old Dominion Buck Gloves and Mitts, the best and cheapest in America, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
Jan. 23-d&wtf

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Jan 23-d&wtf

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

U. B. CHURCH.

At the U. B. Church Bishop Weaver of Dayton, Ohio, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. The Bishop is an eloquent preacher, and there will be likely to be a full house. Seats free and all invited.

[illegible] evening [illegible] J. Sunday [illegible] at 9 o'clock, A. M.

[illegible] at the [illegible] Church [illegible] morning and [illegible] the usual [illegible] by Rev. S. [illegible] Subject [illegible]

BAPTIST CHURCH.

[illegible] the usual [illegible] morning and evening by the pastor. [illegible] are invited.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The rector, Rev. Stephen H. Granberry, will officiate, both morning and evening. Seats are free, and all are invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Public worship at 10:30 A. M., and 7 P. M. The pastor will preach. Subject in the morning, "How the Holy Spirit converts people." The public is invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching in the morning by the pastor, and at night by Rev. S. C. Adams. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. All are invited.

STATE ST. M. E. CHAPEL.

The funeral services of Mr. George Priest will take place at this church at 10 A. M. Sermon by Rev. S. MacBurney.—Revival service and sermon at 7 P. M. All are invited.

Religious Notice.—Rev. S. [illegible] will preach at the court-house on Friday evening, Feb. 1st, and will continue meetings each evening for a week or more.—On Sunday, Feb. 3d, he will preach at half past 10 in the morning, and also in the evening.

WARD TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.

SECOND WARD.

A meeting of the temperance voters of the second ward will assemble at Benj. Hill's carpenter shop, Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of nominating a temperance alderman.

THIRD WARD.

At Jones' Chapel, Monday evening, the temperance voters of said ward are requested to assemble for the purpose of nominating a temperance alderman.

FOURTH WARD.

The temperance voters of the fourth ward will meet in Reform Club Room on Wednesday evening, January 30th, to nominate a temperance alderman, to represent the people of said district in the city council.

FIFTH WARD.

Temperance voters of the fifth ward are requested to meet at [illegible] Chapel on Friday evening, Feb. 1st, for purpose of nominating a temperance alderman from said ward.

It is specially requested that there be a full attendance of all the temperance voters at the above meetings.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.

To-day Charley Shepherd, Charley Gruber, John Gruber and Moran Gruber, were arrested near the residence of Mrs. Shepherd, on West Main street, by Marshal Pringle and Sheriff Forstmyer. When the boys saw the officers coming they left the house and ran. Marshal Pringle called to them to halt with a cocked pistol, and the chaps surrendered.

They are charged with stealing corn from Marshall Morley, of Logan county. They were at once lodged in jail, and will have a preliminary hearing early next week.

"GERMAN SYRUP."

No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of curative qualities as Boschee's German Syrup. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottes of this medicine were distributed *free of charge* by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that German Syrup will cure them. The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your Druggist and ask what they know about it. Sample Bottles ten cents. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case.
Jan. 22—d&w3m eow

One of the Grandest Inventions of the Age.

WM. H. COX & BRO. are in the city. They intend to remain two weeks with us. They are the patentees of the Corn Harvester. They are among us for the purpose of selling County and State Rights. This is a grand chance for somebody to start a new agricultural business. It is a thing that will pay big. They will only remain here two weeks; go and see them at No. 41 North Main street, corner Main and William streets. Do not let this chance slip when it is within your grasp. This machine will cut, nub, husk and load the corn in the wagon. j17-d3w*

Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH" Tapestry Ingrains, $1 00 per yard, at
Dec 24-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Falconer & Hurd is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

[illegible] FALCONER,
MRS. L. W. HURD.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 23, 1878—d&wtw

The Patent Comfort Corsets—Bortree's adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at
Jan. 23-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Just received, the latest
WINTER FASHIONS,
at Linn & Scruggs'.
Dec. 1-d&wtf

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

Court convened at 8½ o'clock a. m. and acted upon cases as follows:

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Thomas Doyle vs. James L. Peake; trover. Dismissed by plaintiff.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Maria Christen et al.; exparte chancery. Report of master approved. E. Harpstrite, Fred. Kuny and H. M. Whitmer special commissioners.

Jane McQuillan vs. Joseph Thompson et al.; partition and dower. Report of master approved.

Moline Plow Co. vs. Augustus A. Murray et al.; foreclosure. Referred to master.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

Frederick Heusler, convicted of burglary and larceny, sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

The People vs. A. T. Risley, convicted of letting house for a house of ill-fame.—Motion for new trial allowed.

Barbara Schoeale, who plead guilty to six counts of indictment for selling liquor to minors, fined $20 on each count.

Charles Williams, convicted of robbery and larceny, sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

In the case of Frank Clipper, sentenced to the penitentiary for two years, a new trial was denied.

Wm. Bradford, convicted of larceny, sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

L. L. Cain, who plead guilty to selling liquor to intoxicated persons on one count, was fined $30. The same defendant having previously plead guilty selling liquor to minors, was fined $20.

Adjourned to 2 o'clock p. m.

"MARTIN'S!"

The most popular restaurant and confectionery. Sells the best brands of OYSTERS at the following prices:

One Dozen Raw	25c.
One Dozen Stewed	30c.
One Dozen Fried	35c.
One Dozen Omelet	40c.
One Dozen Broiled	40c.

Warm meals at all hours, and satisfaction guaranteed. 26 East Main street.
Jan. 26-d1w

Dr. Shiloh's System Vitalizer.

We are authorized to guarantee this remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Inactive Liver, Sour Stomach, Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of Food, Yellow Skin, and General Langour and Debility. You must acknowledge that this would be ruinous unless we had positive evidence that it will cure. You who are suffering from these complaints, these words are addressed—and will continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms? It is for you to determine.—Sample bottle, 10 cents; regular size 75 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

—o—

50,000 die annually by neglecting a Cough, Cold or Croup, often leading to Consumption and the grave. Why will you neglect so important a matter when you can get at our store SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE, with the assurance of a speedy recovery. For soreness across the chest and lungs or lame back or side, SHILOH'S POROUS PLASTER gives prompt relief. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

—o—

HACKMETACK, a popular and fragrant perfume. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.
Dec 14 daw6mos

"Knowledge is Power," and we publish this to inform you that if you wish a sure and certain remedy for Heart Disease, Nervousness, Sleepless Nights and General Debility, caused by an over exertion of the system, attended with sluggish action of the Heart, we convey to you the *Knowledge* and you can exert the *Power* to relieve yourself by using Dr. Graves' HEART REGULATOR, a grand preparation, to accomplish the above results. Send to F. E. INGALLS, Concord, N. H., for a circular of testimonials, and read the good it has done others. Among the many forms of Heart Disease are Palpitation, Enlargement, Spasms of the Heart, Stoppage of the Action of the Heart, Trembling all over and about the Heart, Ossification or Bony Formation of the Heart, Rheumatism, General Debility and Sinking of the Spirits.

Dr. Graves' HEART REGULATOR is for sale by druggists at 50 cents and $1 per bottle. d&w-2w.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

DECATUR, ILL., JAN. 21, 1878.

~~The firm of Ferris & Emmons is this~~ day dissolved, by mutual consent. All bills both receivable and payable will be settled by the Decatur Tank Line Company.

W. P. FERRIS,
[illegible] EMMONS.

A CARD.

Having bought the property and interests of Messrs. Ferris & Emmons, the old business will be continued at the old stand of Ferris & Emmons, where we shall be glad to see the patrons and friends of the old firm. Mr. W. P. Ferris, will have entire charge and control of our business.

DECATUR TANK LINE CO.
Jan. 22, 1878—d1w

WOOD

Has the neatest Oyster Parlor in the city, and sells oysters CHEAPER than anybody.

LOOK AT HIS PRICES:

RAW	25c.
STEWED	30c.
FRIED	35c.
BROILED	40c.

Remember the place, 22 MERCHANT ST.
Jan. 16-d&w3w

Reading and hearing are two things; seeing is another. Go and see the great bargains in boots and shoes, at
jan16-dwtf BARBER & BAKER'S.

Notice.—As I wish to retire from the jewelry business, I will sell my entire stock, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, &c., &c., at first cost, for cash only. All desiring anything in my line may be convinced that I *mean* what I say by giving me a call.

J. L. KNIEFER,
24 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill.
Jan11-d&wtf

IMPORTANT LETTER

From a Distinguished Physician.

NO single disease has entailed more suffering or hastened the breaking up of the constitution than Catarrh. [illegible] it have little hope to be relieved of it this side of the grave. It is time, then, that the popular treatment of this terrible disease by remedies within the reach of all passed into hands at once competent and trustworthy. The new and hitherto untried method adopted by Dr. Sanford in the preparation of his RADICAL CURE has won my hearty approval. I believe it likely to succeed when all the usual remedies fail, because it strikes at the root of the disease, viz., the acidified blood [illegible] a cure.

GEO. BEARD, M. D.
NOSCOTT BLOCK, SO. FRAMINGHAM, Oct. 1, 1876.

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE

MAY safely claim to be one of the few popular remedies receiving the approval of medical gentlemen, who, in private, not only freely recommend it but use it in their families in preference to any of the preparations usually prescribed by physicians.

"You are aware," said a distinguished city physician, "that my objections to the [illegible] [illegible] thorough trial of the many remedies I have privately advised its use, and presume I have sent to our store no less than one hundred of my patients [illegible]."

UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION.

GENTLEMEN,—We have sold SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE for nearly one year, and can say candidly that we never sold a similar preparation that gave such universal satisfaction. We have to learn the first complaint yet. [illegible] should be convinced of its great merits so that their suffering will be relieved. We have been in the drug business for the past twelve years constantly, and sold everything for Catarrh, but yours leads all the rest. If you see proper you can use this letter or any part of it that you wish.

Very truly yours, S. D. BALDWIN & CO.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, Books and Stationery, Washington, Ind., Feb. 23, 1876.

Each package contains Dr. Sanford's Improved Inhaling Tube, and full directions for use in all cases. Price, $1.00. For sale by all wholesale and retail druggists and dealers throughout the United States and Canadas. WEEKS & POTTER, General Agents and Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Mass.

COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER

An Electro-Galvanic Battery combined with a highly Medicated Strengthening Plaster, forming the best Plaster for pains and aches in the World of Medicine.

ELECTRICITY

As a grand curative and restorative agent is not equalled by any element or medicine in the history of the healing art. Unless the vital spark has fled the body, restoration by means of electricity is possible. It is the last resort of all physicians and surgeons, and has rescued thousands, apparently dead, from an untimely grave, when no other human agency could have succeeded. This is the leading curative element in this Plaster.

BALSAM AND PINE.

The healing properties of our own fragrant balsam and pine and the gums of the East are too well known to require description. Their grateful, healing, soothing, and strengthening properties are known to thousands. When combined in accordance with late and important discoveries [illegible] is the best plaster [illegible]

TWO IN ONE.

Thus combined, we have two grand medical agents in one, each of which performs its function and unitedly produce more cures than any liniment, lotion, wash, or plaster ever before compounded in the history of medicine. Try one. PRICE, 25 CENTS.

Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists throughout the United States and Canadas, and by WEEKS & POTTER, Proprietors, Boston, Mass.

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 26, 1878.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs.	[illegible]
FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs.	2.75
CORN MEAL—White selling	.70
" " —Yellow "	.60
SHORTS—Per hundred, selling	1.00
CORN—Old shelled	.35@.40
CORN—New	.30@.35
WHEAT	1.00@1.05
FARM PRODUCE.	
POTATOES—Early Rose	.40
" Peachblow	.45@.50
BUTTER—Per lb	.15
EGGS—Per dozen	.10
LARD—Selling	.12½
SIDE-BACON—Selling	.10
HAMS—Selling	.12½
CHICKENS—Per dozen	1.75@2.25
TURKEYS—Dressed	.08@.10
CABBAGE—Per dozen	.20@.30
CRANBERRIES—Selling	.15
NEW ONIONS—Per bushel	.50@.65
APPLES—Per bushel	.50@.80
TIMOTHY HAY—Per ton	7.00
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt	3.50@4.00
HOGS—Per cwt	3.75@4.00
WOOL—Fine, unwashed	.24@.25
" washed	.32@.34
HIDES—Green	.6½
" damaged	½ price
" Dry	[illegible]
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	.50@.75
TALLOW—Per pound	.06@.6½

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

1 ONE NIGHT ONLY. 1

Saturday, Jan. 26!

First appearance here of the world-renowned Character Comedian,

Mr. Joseph K. Emmet,

After his successful tour around the world, in his original creation,

FRITZ!

Our Cousin German,

Supported by a Complete Dramatic Company.

8 NEW SONGS AND DANCES. 8

Admission, 50 and 75 cents. Sale of seats on and after Monday, Jan. [illegible] at Abbott's jewelry store. Curtain rises quarter before eight o'clock. Jan10-d7t

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Improvement of South Main street, Decatur, Illinois, under provisions of "An ordinance providing for the grading and improvement of South Main street from the south side of Old Square to the south side of Cemetery street," passed and approved June 4, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of Decatur, Illinois, having ordered the improvement of South [illegible] Old Square [illegible] Cemetery st., in said city, by grading, curbing, tiling, graveling and guttering, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to the benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the February Term of said court, commencing on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1878. All persons [illegible] and make their defense.

M. E. SCHROEDER,
D. S. SHELLABARGER,
P. W. TAYLOR,
Commissioners.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 23, 1878—d5d

MEN [illegible] YEARLY
U. S. TEA IMPORTING CO. [illegible] Cincinnati, Ohio.

GREAT BARGAINS IN

CLOAKS, FURS, BLANKETS FLANNELS, DRESS GOODS

—AND—

CARPETS,

From now until we take stock.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Jan. 21—d&wt DECATUR ILLINOIS.

L. L. FERRISS

Exclusive Agent

In Decatur for

BURT'S BOOTS AND SHOES.

LATEST STYLES NOW ON HAND.

NOW SELLING GOODS

SATISFACTORY TO EVERYBODY.

COME AND LET US FIT YOU IN A PAIR OF UNDERSTANDINGS THAT WILL PRODUCE THE HAPPY EFFECT of COMFORT, STYLE, AND DURABILITY.

Dec. 18, 1877—dtf

OUR STOCK OF SEASONABLE G[illegible]

Now Complete.

"HARD-PAN" PRICES.

They all go to FERRISS'S SHOE STORE for entire satisfaction in foot-gear.

L. L. FERRISS, BOOT AND SHOEIST

Decatur, Illinois.

WILL REMOVE!

The SINGER Office!

WILL REMOVE

TO PRAIRIE STREET!

FIRST DOOR NORTH OF MERCHANT,

Directly Opposite the Post Office!

ON FEBRUARY 1, 1878.

GEO. P. BLUME.

J. H. LEWIS & CO.

HAVE IN STOCK

BLACKING CASES,
DRESSING CASES FOR GENTLEMEN,
DRESSING CASES FOR LADIES,
POCKET-BOOKS-NEW STYLES,
INK STANDS,
MUSTACHE CUPS,
GIFT CUPS.
WILLOW WORK STANDS,
WORK BASKETS,
WRITING DESKS,
SHELL BOXES,
WORK BOXES,
GLASS BOXES.
HOBBY HORSES,
WAGONS,
CARTS,
SLEDS,
CHAIR ROCKERS.

The Choicest Assortment of

DOLLS!

We have ever shown for the least money.

J. H. LEWIS & CO.,

Opera House Block.

Dec. 20, 1877—dtf

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Improvement of East Main street, Decatur, Illinois, under provisions of "An ordinance providing for the grading and improvement of East Main street from the east line of the Old Square to the west line of Water street," passed [illegible] 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of Decatur, Illinois, having ordered the improvement of East Main street, between the east line of Old Square and the west line of Water street in said city [illegible] and guttering, have [illegible] County Court of Macon County, Illinois, for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to [illegible] and an assessment thereof having [illegible] and returned to said Court, [illegible] thereon will be had at the [illegible] said Court, commencing on the [illegible] February, A. D. 1878. All persons [illegible] may then and there appear and make their defense.

[illegible]
J. S. HILL,
R. K. DURFEE,
Commissioners

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 22, 1878—3d

BURT'S SHOES.

THEY ARE THE BEST.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM

Oct. 20, 1877—dly

OPIUM and Morphine habit absolutely and speedily cured. Painless; no publicity. Send stamp for particulars. Dr. Carlton, 187 Washington st., Chicago, Ill.

Assignee's Notice.

THE undersigned gives notice of his appointment as Provisional Assignee of Samuel [illegible] Stalley, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said bankrupt are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

[illegible] W. ERKMAN,
Jan. 23, 1878—d3w Provisional Assignee.

[illegible] Teachers,

Penmen

Fitted at Great [illegible] College, Keokuk, Iowa

The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 26, 1878.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to [illegible] W[illegible] as a candidate for [illegible], subject to the action of the [illegible] people of Decatur.

WE are authorized [illegible] HAWORTH as a [illegible] subject to the action [illegible]

CITY DEPARTMENT.

A Few Fine Cloaks yet on hand, that will be closed at a great bargain.
Jan. 23—dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Cheap Charley's motto: "Be just, and fear not!"

CITY election March 6th.

GET seats early for the entertainment at the opera house to-night.

THE Emmet company came in from Peoria to-day at noon.

DON'T forget Josh Billings at the court house this evening.

BISHOP WEAVER at the U. B. Church to-morrow, morning and evening.

JANUARY nearly gone and no cold weather yet.

BOYS get as excited over a game of marbles as men do about politics.

FOR the latest styles of carpet goods at the lowest prices call at Abel & Locke's.

TAYLOR'S hack is always on time at the depot, and calls for and delivers passengers in any part of the city.

A FARMER informed our reporter, this morning, that on his way to town he saw a neighbor plowing, and that the ground was dry enough to make very good work.

THIS is judgment day in the circuit court, as will be seen by reference to the court record.

"BUFFALO BILL" is to be here early in February. Those who saw him when here before will remember that he is immense in his line.

ANYTHING most would amuse the boys now—a patent medicine man with a banjo, the man with the bear, or anything for a change.

TO-NIGHT, at the Opera-house, the curtain will rise at a quarter before 8 o'clock. Those desiring to attend will make a note of this.

PEOPLE who are continually finding fault with something they see in their local paper ought to bear in mind the fact that we have all sorts of people to please.

THE very rough condition of the roads has prevented a large invoice of [illegible] wag[illegible] [illegible] almo[illegible]

GIVE R. C. Crocker a call whenever you have occasion to purchase hardware, [illegible] tools, tinware, or stoves. His stock is complete in lines of goods kept in a first-class hardware store. Call and see for yourselves.

THE interest in the meetings at the First M. E. Church [illegible]. A large number of persons rose for prayer last night, and deep solemnity rested upon the large congregation. We understand that Father Adams will assist in the meetings for some time longer.

INTERVIEWS with farmers to-day as to the appearance of winter wheat are most satisfactory and encouraging. Of course there is no telling what may befall it hereafter, but at present the growth is heavy and vigorous. If next July our farmers find themselves in possession of large crops of wheat it will be a mine of wealth to them, and a great benefit to the county.

THE harvest of medical almanacs has not yielded as bountifully as in years past, and families that depend altogether upon this sort of literature for their Sunday reading will have to review the productions of other years to drive dull care away.

AN EXCHANGE, whose editor is evidently a man of experience in the matters whereof he speaks, has the following paragraph:

A newspaper man may enlarge at extraordinary length upon the good qualities, or even touch upon some of his pet idiosyncrasies without offending in the least—they rather like it—but when a pencil driver gets down to telling a few truths he's trespassing beyond the boundaries of his profession and he may think himself very fortunate if he escapes assassination [illegible] milder punishment of receiving a coat of tar and feathers or a cow-[illegible]

THE industrious and successful tiller of the soil is losing no time now in preparing for next season's labors. Gates are being made, fencing repaired, surplus farm products are taken to market, next winter's wood is being cut and stacked away and all kinds of farming implements are being overhauled and put in ship-shape, so as no time will be lost when they are needed. The truth is, the successful man in any calling or profession can seldom afford to remain idle long at a time.

EMMET IS A HOST.—As a Dutch comedian he has no superior, if indeed he has an equal in the world. As "Fritz" he has gained unbounded popularity, as is indicated by the flattering notices which appear in the papers of all the localities visited by him and his fine company. This evening our people will have an opportunity to see this great artist.—None can afford to miss so rare a treat.

"JOSH BILLINGS."—Everybody will want to hear "Josh Billings" at the court-house to-night. The funny sayings of this prince of humorists are piled in so thick and fast that one has hardly time to get through laughing at one before another comes, and while Josh is very funny, he indulges in no vulgarity, and his lectures are such as to instruct as well as to amuse. We shall look for a crowded house to-night.

Old Pianos and Organs taken in exchange for new ones, at Goldstein's Music Store, Water street, Decatur, Ill.
Nov 17-

ANTI-LICENSE NOMINATING CONVENTION.

The convention called to meet last evening, [illegible] for the purpose of nominating persons for the several elective [illegible], was fully attended.

President [illegible] called to the chair, and Mr. [illegible] White was chosen [illegible].

The [illegible] were appointed to receive and count [illegible] votes which [illegible] cast for the several candidates.

The [illegible] ballot for nominating candidate for mayor [illegible] and [illegible] L. [illegible] nation, when [illegible] proceeded, resulting in 10[illegible] and 77 for Bu[illegible]

On motion of [illegible] M. Clokey, Esq., the nomination [illegible] unanimous.

President [illegible] L. F. Muzzy to the chair, and in a few remarks moved that John W. Haworth be nominated for marshal by acclamation. The motion was adopted by a rousing yea with no negative.

It was then moved that Theo. Nelson be nominated as a candidate for city treasurer by acclamation. Carried unanimously.

Sullivan Burgess was then nominated in the same manner for city engineer.

Capt. [illegible] W. [illegible] and D. F. Goodrich were appointed a committee to wait on Mr. Priest, and inform him of his nomination, and also to request his presence at the hall. In a short time the candidate for mayor entered the hall in company with the committee, and, upon being called upon, took the stand, and made a brief address, thanking the electors for the honor conferred upon him, and [illegible] that if he was elected he would do all in his power to carry out temperance principles in the administration of the affairs of the city.

Messrs. Haworth and Nelson also made a few remarks each.

Addresses were also given by Rev. [illegible] Granbery, Rev. W. C. Inman, F. M. Clokey, Esq., and Charles Hedrick. Mr. George Yates, a colored gentleman, also made some stirring remarks.

The meeting was enthusiastic, and adjourned with the best of feeling.

PERSONAL.

MR. W. A. Vanleer, of Friends Creek, made the REPUBLICAN office a friendly call this morning.

Mr. D. S. Shellabarger looked in upon us to-day.

Mr. John Kline, traveling salesman for the wholesale grocery house of [illegible] Dietrich, made the REPUBLICAN office a pleasant business call to-day.

At the Priest House are registered J. [illegible] Johnson, of St. Louis, A. B. Thornton, of the same place; R. D. MacPherson, Tuscola; John Belker, Champaign; John J. Johnson, Virginia City; J. J. Hamilton and F. E. Phelps, Sheboygan, Wisconsin; H. W. Bartholomew, Rochester, N. Y.

Josh Billings (Henry W. Shaw), came in from Champaign to-day, over the I., D. & W. Railway, and registered at the Priest House.

Lewis Moeller, of Joplin, Missouri, is in town, visiting his mother and other friends. He likes the country where he has been sojourning very well. He thinks that in some respects the country is better than central Illinois.

Mr. J. H. Pickrell, of Harristown, is in the city.

Jesse Lockhart is in the field as a temperance lecturer, and is to speak at Niantic this evening.

STARTING UP.—We are authorized to say that the furniture factory will start up on Monday with a full force of hands. This will be good news to everybody.

AFTER FORTY YEARS.—Mr. A. F. Dunham, of Richmond, Ind., is in the city, visiting his brother, Dayton Dunham.—This is his first visit to Decatur since 1838. In the forty years of his absence Decatur has grown a trifle, and save a few old settlers, such as Uncle Joe Stevens, William Cantrall, Samuel Rea, J. R. Gorin and two or three others, he finds none of his former associates. Mr. Dunham, although 73 years of age, is an exceedingly well-preserved man, with an eye as keen as that of a man of thirty. He will remain some weeks.

The Best White Shirts in the city at one dollar, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Jan. 23-d&wtf

Query:—"Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. Seal of North Carolina at the same price? janl1'78-dly

Never too late.—If you have not bought a cloak for the winter, I can sell you a better cloak for less money than any other house. M. GOLDSTEIN.
Dec. 14—d&wtf

Wanted.—Situation as housekeeper, cook, chambermaid or nurse. References given. Apply at this office.
Jan. 21—dtf

Take a Mental Survey, let a[illegible] inspection of the quality, style and prices of our boots and shoes will convince any reasonable person that it will be economy to buy of BARBER & BAKER. jan16-dwtf

A large lot of new Prints just received at S. Einstein's. [illegible]

For a Christmas present get a pair of those fine slippers, at Barber & Baker's.
Dec. 3-d&wtf

Nothing like Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. It cures the worst cases of Coughs or Colds, promptly and effectually. Price only 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. [illegible]

The Old Dominion Buck Gloves and Mitts, the best and cheapest in America, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
Jan. 23-d&wtf

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Jan 23-d&wtf

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

U. B. CHURCH.

At the U. B. Church Bishop Weaver of Dayton, Ohio, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. The Bishop is an eloquent preacher [illegible] be likely to [illegible] a full house. [illegible] free and all invited.

[illegible] evening [illegible] J. [illegible] at 9 o'clock A. M.

[illegible] at the [illegible] Church [illegible] morning [illegible] the usual [illegible] by Rev. S. H. [illegible] subject [illegible]

BAPTIST CHURCH.

[illegible] usual [illegible] morning and evening, by the pastor. All are invited.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The rector, Rev. Stephen H. Granberry, will officiate, both morning and evening. Seats are free, and all are invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Public worship at 10:30 A. M., and 7 P. M. The pastor will preach. Subject in the morning, "How the Holy Spirit converts people." The public is invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching in the morning by the pastor, and at night by Rev. S. C. Adams. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. All are invited.

STAPP'S M. E. CHAPEL.

The funeral services of Mrs. George Priest will take place at this church at 10 A. M. Sermon by Rev. S. MacBurney.—Revival service and sermon at 7 P. M. All are invited.

Religious Notice.—Rev. S. [illegible] will preach at the court-house on Friday evening, Feb. 1st, and will continue meetings each evening for a week or more.—On Sunday, Feb. 3d, he will preach at half past 10 in the morning, and also in the evening.

WARD TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.

SECOND WARD.

A meeting of the temperance voters of the second ward will assemble at Benj. Dill's carpenter shop, Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of nominating a temperance alderman.

THIRD WARD.

At Jones' Chapel, Monday evening, the temperance voters of said ward are requested to assemble for the purpose of nominating a temperance alderman.

FOURTH WARD.

The temperance voters of the fourth ward will meet in Reform Club Room on Wednesday evening, January 30th, to nominate a temperance alderman, to represent the people of said district in the city council.

FIFTH WARD.

Temperance voters of the fifth ward are requested to meet at Rolling Mill Chapel on Friday evening, Feb. 1st, for purpose of nominating a temperance alderman from said ward.

It is specially requested that there be a full attendance of all the temperance voters at the above meetings.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.

To-day Charley Shepherd, Charley Gruber, John Gruber and Moran Gruber, were arrested near the residence of Mrs. Shepherd, on West Main street, by Marshal Pringle and Sheriff Forstmyer. When the boys saw the officers coming they left the house and ran. Marshal Pringle called to them to halt with a cocked pistol, and the chaps surrendered.

They are charged with stealing corn from Marshall Morley, of Logan county. They were at once lodged in jail, and will have a preliminary hearing early next week.

"GERMAN SYRUP."

No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of curative qualities as Boschee's German Syrup. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine were distributed *free of charge* by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that German Syrup will cure them. The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your Druggist and ask what they know about it. Sample Bottles ten cents. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case.
Jan. 23—d&w3m eow

One of the Grandest Inventions of the Age.

WM. H. COX & BRO. are in the city. They intend to remain two weeks with us. They are the patentees of the Corn Harvester. They are among us for the purpose of selling County and State Rights. This is a grand chance for somebody to start a new agricultural business. It is a thing that will pay big. They will only remain here two weeks; go and see them at No. 41 North Main street, corner Main and William streets. Do not let this chance slip when it is within your grasp. This machine will cut, nub, husk and load the corn in the wagon. j17-d2w*

Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH" Tapestry Ingrains, $1 00 per yard, at
Dec 24-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Falconer & Hurd is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

MRS. M. FALCONER,
MRS. L. W. HURD.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 26, 1878—d&w1w

The Patent Comfort Corsets—Hortree's adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at
Jan. 23-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Just received, the latest

WINTER FASHIONS
at Linn & Scruggs'.
Dec. 1-d&wtf

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

Court convened at 8½ o'clock a. m., and acted upon cases as follows:

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Thomas Doyle vs. James L. Peake; trover. Dismissed by plaintiff.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Maria Christen et al.; exparte chancery. Report of master approved. E. Harpstrite, Fred. Kuny and H. M. Whitmer special commissioners.

Jane McQuillan vs. Joseph Thompson et al.; partition and dower. Report of master approved.

Moline Plow Co. vs. Augustus A. Murray et al.; foreclosure. Referred to master.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

Frederick Housler, convicted of burglary and larceny, sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

The People vs. A. T. Risley, convicted of letting house for a house of ill-fame.—Motion for new trial allowed.

Barbara Schoenle, who plead guilty to six counts of indictment for selling liquor to minors, fined $20 on each count.

Charles Williams, convicted of robbery and larceny, sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

In the case of Frank Clipper, sentenced to the penitentiary for two years, a new trial was denied.

Wm. Bradford, convicted of larceny, sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

L. L. Cain, who plead guilty to selling liquor to intoxicated persons on one count, was fined $30. The same defendant having previously plead guilty selling liquor to minors, was fined $20.

Adjourned to 2 o'clock p. m.

"MARTIN'S!"

The most popular restaurant and confectionery. Sells the best brands of OYSTERS at the following prices:

One Dozen Raw,	25c.
One Dozen Stewed,	30c.
One Dozen Fried,	35c.
One Dozen Omelet,	40c.
One Dozen Broiled,	40c.

Warm meals at all hours, and satisfaction guaranteed. 26 East Main street.
Jan. 26-d1w

Dr. Shiloh's System Vitalizer.

We are authorized to guarantee this remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Inactive Liver, Sour Stomach, Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of Food, Yellow Skin, and General Langour and Debility. You must acknowledge that this would be ruinous unless we had positive evidence that it will cure. You who are suffering from these complaints, these words are addressed—and will continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms? It is for you to determine.—Sample bottle, 10 cents; regular size 75 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

50,000 die annually by neglecting a Cough, Cold or Croup, often leading to Consumption and the grave. Why will you neglect so important a matter when you can get at our store SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE, with the assurance of a speedy recovery. For soreness across the chest and lungs or lame back or side, SHILOH'S POROUS PLASTER gives prompt relief. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

HACKMETACK, a popular and fragrant perfume. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.
Dec 14 daw6mos

"Knowledge is Power," and we publish this to inform you that if you wish a sure and certain remedy for Heart Disease, Nervousness, Sleepless Nights and General Debility, caused by an over-exertion of the system, attended with sluggish action of the Heart, we convey to you the *Knowledge* and you can exert the *Power* to relieve yourself by using Dr. Graves' HEART REGULATOR, a grand preparation to accomplish the above results. Send to F. E. INGALLS, Concord, N. H., for a circular of testimonials, and read the good it has done others. Among the many forms of Heart Disease are Palpitation, Enlargement, Spasms of the Heart, Stoppage of the Action of the Heart, Trembling all over and about the Heart, Ossification or Bony Formation of the Heart, Rheumatism, General Debility and Sinking of the Spirits.

Dr. Graves' HEART REGULATOR is for sale by druggists at 50 cents and $1 per bottle. d&w-2w.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

DECATUR, ILL., JAN. 21, 1878.

The firm of Ferris & Emmons is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. All bills both receivable and payable will be settled by the Decatur Tank Line Company.

W. P. FERRIS,
[illegible] EMMONS.

A CARD.

Having bought the property and interests of Messrs. Ferris & Emmons, the oil business will be continued at the old stand of Ferris & Emmons, where we shall be glad to see the patrons and friends of the old firm. Mr. W. P. Ferris, will have entire charge and control of our business.

DECATUR TANK LINE CO.
Jan. 22, 1878—d1w

WOOD

Has the neatest Oyster Parlor in the city, and sells oysters CHEAPER than anybody.

LOOK AT HIS PRICES:

RAW,	25c.
STEWED,	30c.
FRIED,	35c.
BROILED,	40c.

Remember the place, 22 MERCHANT ST.
Jan. 16-d&w3w

Reading and hearing are two things; seeing is another. Go and see the great bargains in boots and shoes, at
jan16-dwtf] BARBER & BAKER'S.

Notice.—As I wish to retire from the jewelry business, I will sell my entire stock, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, &c., &c., at first cost, for cash only. All desiring anything in my line may be convinced that I *mean* what I say by giving me a call.

J. L. KRIEFER,
24 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill.
Jan11-d&wtf

IMPORTANT LETTER

From a Distinguished Physician.

NO single disease has entailed more suffering or hastened the breaking up of the constitution than Catarrh. [illegible] I have little hope to be relieved of it this side of the grave. It is time, then, that the popular treatment of this terrible disease by remedies within the reach of all passed into hands at once competent and trustworthy. The new and hitherto untried method adopted by Dr. Sanford in the preparation of his RADICAL CURE has won my hearty approval. I believe it likely to succeed where all the usual remedies fail, because it strikes at the root of the disease, viz., the acidified blood [illegible] a cure.

GEO. BEARD, M. D.
NORSCOTT BLOCK, SO. FRAMINGHAM, Oct. 1, 1876.

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE

MAY safely claim to be one of the few popular remedies receiving the approval of medical gentlemen, who, in private, not only freely recommend it but use it in their families in preference to any of the preparations usually prescribed by physicians.

"You are aware," said a distinguished city physician, "that my obligations to the [illegible] or [illegible] I have privately advised its use, and presume I have sent to your store no less than one hundred of my patients [illegible]."

UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION.

GENTLEMEN,—We have sold SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE for nearly one year, and can say candidly that we never sold a similar preparation that gave such universal satisfaction. We have to learn the first complaint yet.

We are not in the habit of recommending patent [illegible] wants of thousands, and we think those thus afflicted should be convinced of its great merit so that their suffering will be relieved. We have been in the drug business for the past twelve years constantly, and sold everything for Catarrh, but yours leads all the rest. If you see proper you can use this letter or any part of it that you wish.

Very truly yours, S. D. BALDWIN & CO.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, Books and Stationery, Washington, Ind., Feb. 23, 1876.

Each package contains Dr. Sanford's Improved Inhaling Tube, and full directions for use in all cases. Price, $1.00. For sale by all wholesale and retail druggists and dealers throughout the United States and Canadas. WEEKS & POTTER, General Agents and Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Mass.

COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER

An Electro-Galvanic Battery combined with a highly Medicated Strengthening Plaster, forming the best Plaster for pains and aches in the world of medicine.

ELECTRICITY

As a grand curative and restorative agent is not equalled by any element or medicine in the history of the healing art. Unless the vital spark has fled the body, restoration by means of electricity is possible. It is the last resort of all physicians and surgeons, and has rescued thousands, apparently dead, from an untimely grave, when no other human agency could have succeeded. This is the leading curative element in this Plaster.

BALSAM AND PINE.

The healing properties of our own fragrant balsam and pine and the gums of the East are too well known to require description. Their grateful, healing, soothing, and strengthening properties are known to thousands. When combined in accordance with [illegible] is the best [illegible] of electricity.

TWO IN ONE.

Thus combined we have two grand medical agents in one, each of which performs its function and unitedly produce more cures than any liniment, lotion, wash, or plaster ever before compounded in the history of medicine. Try one. PRICE, 25 CENTS.

Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists throughout the United States and Canadas, and by WEEKS & POTTER, Proprietors, Boston, Mass.

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 26, 1878.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs.	[illegible]
FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs.	2.75
CORN MEAL—White selling	.70
" —Yellow	.60
SHORTS—Per hundred, selling	1.00
CORN—Old shelled	.30@.40
CORN—New	.30@.35
WHEAT	1.00@1.05

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES—Early Rose	.40
" Peachblow	.45@.50
BUTTER—Per lb	.15
EGGS—Per dozen	.10
LARD—Selling	.12½
SIDE-BACON—Selling	.10
HAMS—Selling	.12½
CHICKENS—Per dozen	1.75@2.25
TURKEYS—Dressed	.08@.10
CABBAGE—Per dozen	.30@.30
CRANBERRIES—Selling	.15
NEW ONIONS—Per bushel	.50@.65
APPLES—Per bushel	.50@.60
TIMOTHY HAY—Per ton	7.00
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt.	3.50@4.00
HOGS—Per cwt.	3.75@4.00
WOOL—Fine, unwashed	.24@.25
" washed	.32@.34
HIDES—Green	.06½
" damaged	⅔ price
" Dry	8@.12½
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	.50@.75
TALLOW—Per pound	.06@.6½

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

1 ONE NIGHT ONLY. 1

Saturday, Jan. 26

First appearance here of the world-renowned Character Comedian,

Mr. Joseph K. Emmet,

After his successful tour around the world, in his original creation,

FRITZ!

Our Cousin German,

Supported by a Complete Dramatic Company.

8 NEW SONGS AND DANCES. 8

Admission, 50 and 75 cents. Sale of seats on and after Monday, Jan. 21st, at Abbott's jewelry store. Curtain rises quarter before eight o'clock. jan19-dt

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Improvement of South Main Street, Decatur, Illinois, under provisions of "An ordinance providing for the grading and improvement of South Main street from the south side of Old Square to the north side of Cemetery street," passed and approved June 4, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of Decatur, Illinois, having ordered the improvement of South Main street from the south side of Old Square to the north side of Cemetery st., in said city, by grading, curbing, tiling, graveling and guttering, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to the benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the February Term of said court, commencing on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1878. All persons [illegible] and make their defense.

M. E. SCHROEDER,
D. S. SHELLABARGER,
P. W. TAYLOR,
Commissioners.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 23, 1878—3td

MEN [illegible] **YEARLY**
U. S. TEA IMPORTING CO., [illegible] West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

CLOAKS, FURS, BLANKETS FLANNELS, DRESS GOODS —AND— CARPETS,

GREAT BARGAINS IN

From now until we take stock.

LINN & SCRUGGS

DECATUR ILLINOIS.

Jan. 21—d&wt

L. L. FERRISS

Exclusive Agent

In Decatur for

BURT'S BOOTS AND SHOES.

LATEST STYLES NOW ON HAND.

NOW SELLING

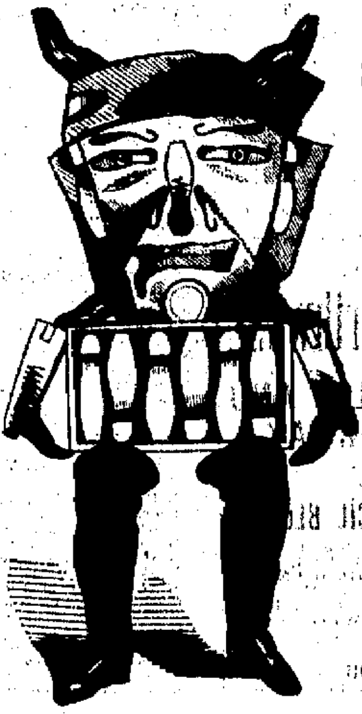
GOODS

SATISFACTORY TO EVERYBODY.

COME AND LET US FIT YOU IN A PAIR OF UNDERSTANDINGS THAT WILL PRODUCE THAT HAPPY EFFECT OF

COMFORT, STYLE, AND DURABILITY.

Dec. 13, 1877—dtf



SEASONABLE G[illegible]

Now Complete.

"HARD-PAN" PRICES.

They all go to

FERRISS'S SHOE STORE

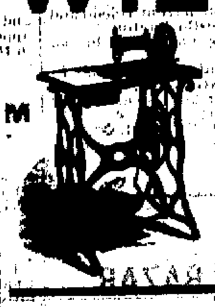
the entire satisfaction in [illegible] foot-gear.

L. L. FERRISS,

BOOT AND SHOEIST

Decatur, Illinois.

WILL REMOVE!



The SINGER Office!

WILL REMOVE

TO PRAIRIE STREET!

FIRST DOOR NORTH OF MERCHANT,

Directly Opposite the Post Office!

ON FEBRUARY 1, 1878.

GEO. P. BLUME.

J. H. LEWIS & CO.

HAVE IN STOCK

BLACKING CASES,
DRESSING CASES FOR GENTLEMEN,
DRESSING CASES FOR LADIES,
POCKET BOOKS—NEW STYLES,
INK STANDS,
MUSTACHE CUPS,
GIFT CUPS.
WILLOW WORK STANDS,
WORK BASKETS,
WRITING DESKS,
SHELL BOXES,
WORK BOXES,
GLASS BOXES.
HOBBY HORSES,
WAGONS,
CARTS,
SLEDS,
CHAIR ROCKERS.

The Choicest Assortment of

DOLLS

We have ever shown for the least money.

J. H. LEWIS & CO.,
Opera House Block.

Dec. 2[illegible], 1877—dtf

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Improvement of East Main street, Decatur, Illinois, under provisions of "An ordinance providing for the grading and improvement of East Main street from the east line of the Old Square to the west line of Water street," passed [illegible] 4, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of Decatur, Illinois, having ordered the improvement of East Main street, between the east line of Old Square and the west line of Water street in said city, by [illegible] curbing and guttering, have applied to the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to [illegible] and an assessment thereof, having been made and returned to said Court, [illegible] thereon, will be had at the February Term of said Court, commencing on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1878. All persons interested may then and there appear and make their defense.

[illegible] SCHROEDER,
J. N. [illegible],
R. K. DURFEE,
Commissioners

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 23, 1878—3td

BURT'S SHOES.

THEY ARE THE BEST.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM

Oct. 30, 1877—dly

OPIUM and Morphine habit absolutely and speedily cured. Painless; no publicity. Send stamp for particulars. Dr. Carlton, 187 Washington st., Chicago, Ill.

Assignee's Notice.

THE undersigned gives notice of his appointment as Provisional Assignee of Samuel [illegible] Straley, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said bankrupt are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

I. W. ERHMAN,
Provisional Assignee.

Jan. 23, 1878—d3w

[illegible] Bookkeepers, [illegible] Teachers, [illegible]

Penmen

Fitted at Great [illegible] College, Keokuk, Iowa.

WABASH

FAST MAIL ROUTE

owns, controls and operates the following Lines:

TOLEDO TO ST. LOUIS - 434 MILES
" HANNIBAL - 465 "
" QUINCY - 474 "
" KEOKUK - 489 "

Connecting in Union Depots at

St. Louis, Quincy, Hannibal and Keokuk,

To and from all Points in

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, [illegible] Colorado and California.

And forming the Leading Thoroughfare between the Missouri and [illegible] Valleys and New York, Boston, and other Points in New England, [illegible]

"WABASH FAST LINE!"

to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St. Joseph and Atchison (800 miles), and between Toledo and Kansas City (700 miles).

All Express Trains of this line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Latest Improved Air Brakes and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express.......... 3:20 a. m
" 3 Fast Line.......... 4:35 p. m
" 5 Fast Mail.......... 12:45 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express.......... 10:45 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express.......... 11:25 a. m
" 6 Accommodation.......... 6:25 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East.......... 10:00 a. m
" West.......... 8:30 p. m
Going West.......... 1:15 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express.......... 6:00 a. m
" 43 Fast Line.......... 5:00 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail.......... 1:10 p. m

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express.......... 10:40 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express.......... 11:20 a. m
" 46 Accommodation.......... 9:45 p. m
Accommodation.......... 5:00 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
H. C. TOWNSEND, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Agent, Decatur.

FOR THE

North and Northwest.

PEKIN, LINCOLN AND DECATUR RAILWAY.

Take this Line for

BURLINGTON, COUNCIL BLUFFS,

Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points North and Northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

For Through Tickets and further information, apply to

K. HARWOOD, Agent,
Union Depot, Decatur, Ill.

TIME-TABLE.

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Night Express	Fast Day Ex. & Mail.	1878, Jan. 15th	Fast Day Ex. & Mail.	Day Express
Arrive.			Leave.	
10.10 pm	11.20 am	Decatur,	1.00 pm	7.00 am
8.55 "	10.23 "	Mt Pulaski	1.52 "	8.35 "
8.20 "	9.56 "	Lincoln	2.20 "	9.30 "
7.42 "	9.37 "	Delavan	3.00 "	10.10 "
6.45 "	8.50 "	Green Val.	3.21 "	10.28 "
6.00 "	8.30 "	Pekin	3.50 "	11.00 "
5.16 pm	7.45 "	Peoria	4.30 "	11.40 "
	9.00 pm	Chicago	7.15 am	

JNO. S. COOK,
Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
L. M. RUPERT,
Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
January 17, 1878.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

On and after Monday, July 23, trains will leave Decatur (Sundays excepted) as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger.......... 5:35 a m
Freight (Stock Express).......... 10:20 "
Freight.......... 4:30 p m
Accommodation.......... 8:10 "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight.......... 8:25 a m
Accommodation.......... 10:20 "
Freight.......... 2:15 p m
Passenger.......... 9:20 "

E. F. JEFFERY, Sup't, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
C. O. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur.

TIME CARD

—FOR—

STREET CARS

Leave Old Square at.......... 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 A. M.
And every 30 minutes up to.......... 10 30 P. M.
For morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at.......... 5 00 A. M.
For early morning train West will leave.......... 2 30 "
Leave depot.......... 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 "
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Trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Accommodation.......... 7:00 a. m
Passenger.......... 1:20 p. m

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Accommodation.......... 5:30 p. m
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ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October 1st, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST.

No. 2 Passenger.......... 11:38 a. m
" 4 Passenger.......... 10:00 p. m
" 6 Freight.......... 1:25 a. m
" 8 Freight.......... 4:15 p. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 1 Passenger.......... 2:25 p. m
" 5 Freight.......... 12:25 a. m
" 7 Freight.......... 4:00 a. m
" 3 Passenger.......... 7:20 a. m

FROM THE WEST.

No. 9 Freight.......... 2:45 p. m
" 5 Freight.......... 12:00 night
" 1 Passenger.......... 2:25 p. m

DEPART WEST.

No. 2 Passenger.......... 11:38 a. m
" 8 Freight.......... 1:25 a. m
" 10 Freight.......... 4:25 p. m

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ROUTE

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar Indianapolis	11:50 a m	6:50 p m	4:20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4:35 p m	[illegible] p m	8:55 a m
[illegible]	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	10:45 p m
Ar Danville	[illegible]	2:[illegible] p m	1:18 a m
" Indianapolis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Dayton	[illegible]	[illegible] p m	[illegible]
" Columbus	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Zanesville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Wheeling	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Washington	7:30 p m	9:07 p m	7:30 a m
" Baltimore	8:30 p m	7:35 p m	7:45 a m
" Pittsburg	[illegible]	7:30 a m	7:15 a m
" Cleveland	[illegible]	7:30 a m	2:30 p m
" Buffalo	[illegible]	[illegible]	8:05 p m
" Louisville	7:40 p m	11:50 p m	8:30 a m
" Evansville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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ON AND AFTER JAN. 1st, 1878, trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 8.
Lv. Peoria	7.25 p m	9.10 a m	10.20 p m
" El Paso	8.44 "	10.23 "	12.26 a m
Ar. Chenoa	9.10 "	10.57 "	1.00 "
" Fairbury	9.43 "	11.20 "	[illegible]
" Gilman	10.45 "	12.20 p m	[illegible]
" Chicago		4.30 "	7.15 "
" Watseka	11.15 "	1.05 "	5.15 "
" Sheldon	11.55 p m	1.25 "	6.00 "

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

No. 2 has Reclining Chair Car from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis, and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No. 4 has through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette, Ft. Wayne and Toledo.

No. 8 has a Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 7.
Lv. El Paso	*2.25 am	†11.25 pm	
" Peoria	8.40 "	2.05 "	
Ar. Canton	*10.10 "	3.37 "	
" Bushnell	11.30 "	4.57 "	
" Burlington	1.50 pm	7.05 "	
" Keokuk	2.10 "	7.20 "	
" West Liberty	10.40 "	10.30 "	
" Cedar Rapids	12.25 am	12.25 am	
" Waterloo	3.07 "	3.07 "	
" Ottumwa	3.45 pm	10.50 pm	
" Des Moines	2.50 am	[illegible]	
" Omaha	10.00 "	10.00 "	
" St. Joseph	8.30 "	8.30 "	
" Kansas City	8.40 "	8.40 "	

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Arrangement of Through Cars.

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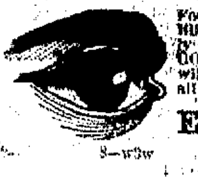

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Britannia—Sew on what?

Needle—Lace. She wore one neck lace, you know.

Britannia—And what else?

Needle—Slippers, Madame. She dressed on fifteen cents a day. That's what a bath cost in our time.

Britannia—Why, what a worthless hussy!

Needle—Yes'm! Worth's occupation had been gone if he'd been her tailor, wouldn't it though?

Britannia—Wall, I never!

Needle—No, she never wore a stitch more'n I tell you.

Britannia—Then she didn't need you much?

Needle—No, ma'am. That's why I've always gone it blind.

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Needle—No eye, ma'am. My missus had so little for me to do, she never put even an eye in me.

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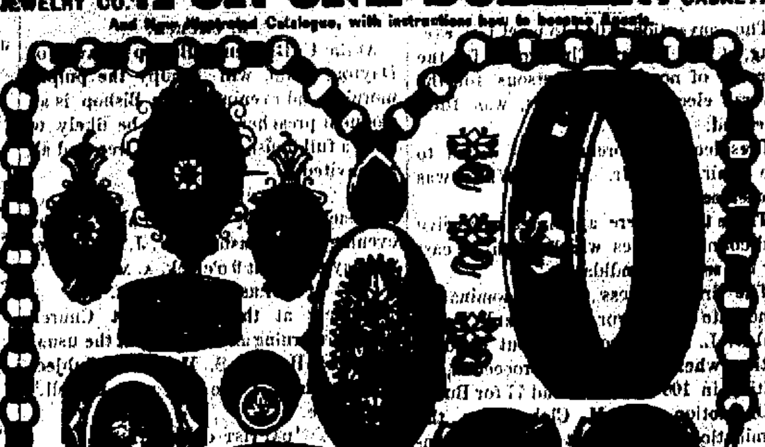

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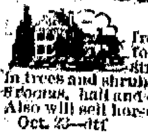

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No. 1 Through Express	3:20 a. m
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" 5 Fast Mail	12:45 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express	10:45 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express	11:25 a. m
" 6 Accommodation	6:25 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	10:00 a. m
" West	8:30 p. m
Going West	1:15 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express	3:30 a. m
" 43 Fast Line	5:00 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail	1:10 p. m

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express	10:40 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express	11:20 a. m
" 46 Accommodation	9:45 p. m
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Night Express	Fast Day Ex. & Mail.	1878. Jan. 15th	Fast Day Ex. & Mail.	Day Express
Arrive.			Leave.	
10.10 pm	11.20 am	Decatur.	1.00 pm	7.00 am
8.55 "	10.23 "	McPulaski	1.53 "	8.05 "
8.20 "	9.50 "	Lincoln	2.20 "	8.30 "
7.42 "	9.37 "	Delavan	3.00 "	10.10 "
6.45 "	8.50 "	Green Val.	3.21 "	10.28 "
6.00 "	8.30 "	Pekin	3.50 "	11.00 "
5.16 pm	7.45 "	Peoria	4.30 "	11.40 "
	6.00 pm	Chicago	7.15 am	

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On and after Monday, July 24, trains will leave Decatur (Sundays excepted) as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	5:35 a m
Freight (Stock Express)	10:20 "
Freight	4:00 p m
Accommodation	8:10 "

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Freight	8:25 a m
Accommodation	10:20 "
Freight	2:15 p m
Passenger	6:30 "

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For early morning train West will leave	2 30 "
Leave depot	6 30, 7 00, 7 30 "
And every 30 minutes until	11 00 P. M.

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Accommodation	7:00 a. m
Passenger	1:20 p. m

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

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FROM THE EAST.

No. 2 Passenger	11:28 a. m
" 4 Passenger	10:00 p. m
" 6 Freight	1:25 a. m
" 8 Freight	4:15 p. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 1 Passenger	2:25 p. m
" 5 Freight	12:25 a. m
" 7 Freight	4:00 a. m
" 3 Passenger	7:20 a. m

FROM THE WEST.

No. 9 Freight	3:45 p. m
" 5 Freight	12:00 night
" 1 Passenger	2:25 p. m

DEPART WEST.

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" 6 Freight	1:25 a. m
" 10 Freight	4:25 p. m

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ROUTE
EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I. B. & W. R.			
Leave [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" [illegible]	[illegible]	1:34 "	[illegible]
" Champaign	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Danville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar Indianapolis	11:30 a m	4:00 p m	4:20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4:05 "	[illegible] p m	8:55 a m
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] a m	10:45 p m
" [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] p m	11:57 p m
" [illegible]	[illegible]	2:15 p m	1:18 a m
Ar Danville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Indianapolis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Dayton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Columbus	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Zanesville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Wheeling	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Washington	7:30 p m	9:07 p m	7:50 a m
" Baltimore	8:30 p m	7:25 a m	7:45 a m
" Pittsburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	7:45 a m
" Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	7:55 a m
" [illegible]	[illegible] a m	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Cleveland		7:10 a m	2:30 p m
" Buffalo		7:00 a m	8:05 p m
" [illegible]		[illegible] a m	2:40 p m
" Louisville	7:00 p m	11:50 p m	2:30 a m
" Nashville		[illegible]	8:[illegible] a m

Train No. 6 leaves Decatur Depot [illegible] daily, and runs through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

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On and after Jan. 1st, 1878, trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 8.
Lv. Peoria	7.25 p m	9.10 a m	10.30 p m
" El Paso	8.44 "	10.23 "	12.26 a m
Ar. Chenoa	9.10 "	10.57 "	1.00 "
" Fairbury	9.43 "	11.20 "	[illegible]
" Gilman	10.45 "	12.20 p m	3.55 "
" Chicago		4.30 "	7.45 "
" Watseka	11.15 "	1.05 "	5.15 "
" Sheldon	11.35 p m	1.25 "	6.00 "

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No. 2 has Reclining Chair Car from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis, and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No. 4 has through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette, Ft. Wayne and Toledo.

No. 8 has a Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 7
Lv. El Paso	2.55 a m	11.25 p m	
" Peoria	8.10 "	2.05 "	
Ar. Canton	10.10 "	3.37 "	
" Bushnell	11.30 "	4.57 "	
" Burlington	1.50 p m	7.05 "	
" Keokuk	[illegible]	7.20 "	
" West Liberty	10.40 "	11.30 "	
" Cedar Rapids	12.25 a m	12.25 a m	
" Waterloo	3.07 "	3.07 "	
" Ottumwa	9.35 p m	10.50 p m	
" Des Moines	2.50 a m	2.50 a m	
" Omaha	10.00 "	10.00 "	
" St. Joseph	8.30 "	8.30 "	
" Kansas City	9.10 "	9.40 "	

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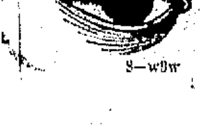

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Needle—Yes, I needed grinding.

Britannia—Tell us, Needle, what was Cleopatra's reputation in your time?

Needle—Rather sew, sew.

Britannia—Sew on what?

Needle—Lace. She wore one necklace, you know.

Britannia—And what else?

Needle—Slippers, Madame. She dressed on fifteen cents a day. That's what a bath cost in our time.

Britannia—Why, what a worthless hussy!

Needle—Yes'm. Worth's occupation had been gone if he'd been her tailor, wouldn't it though?

Britannia—Well, I never!

Needle—No, she never wore a stitch more'n I tell you.

Britannia—Then she didn't need you much?

Needle—No, ma'am. That's why I've always gone it blind.

Britannia—Blind! How's that?

Needle—No eye, ma'am. My missus had so little for me to do, she never put even an eye in me.

OVERTASKING THE ENERGIES.

It is not advisable for any of us to overtask our energies, corporeal or mental, but in the eager pursuit of wealth or fame, or knowledge, how many transgress this salutary rule. It must be a matter of great importance to all who do so to know how they can regain the vigor so recklessly expended. The remedy is neither costly or difficult to obtain. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is procurable in every city, town and settlement in America, and it compensates for a drain of bodily or mental energy more effectually than any invigorant ever prescribed or advertised. Laboring men, athletes, students, journalists, lawyers, clergymen, physicians, all bear testimony to its wondrously renovating powers. It increases the capabilities for undergoing fatigue, and counteracts the injurious effects upon the system of exposure, sedentary habits, unhealthy or wearying avocations, or an insalubrious climate, and is a prime alterative, diuretic and blood depurent.

Jan 21—dcod&w1w

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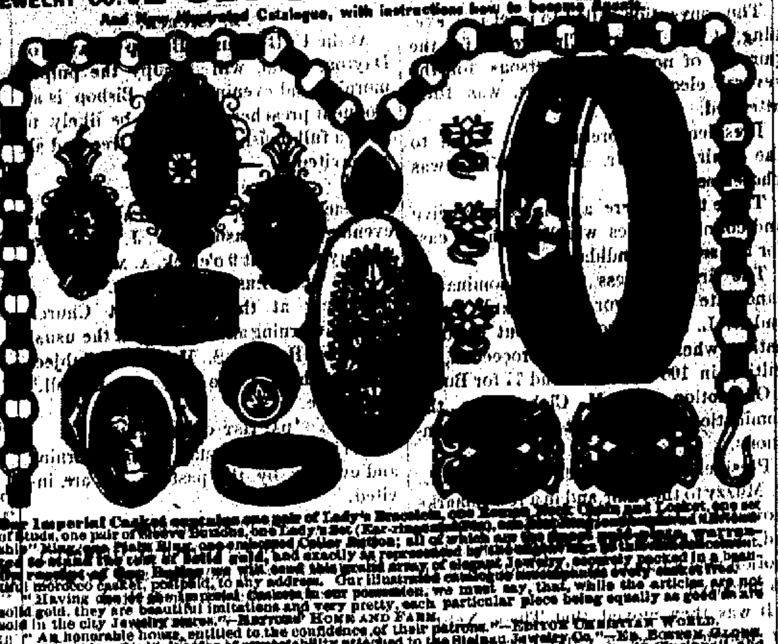

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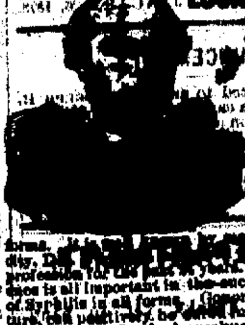

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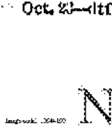

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